

## AUSTRALIA HAS MUCH WHEAT

Washington, Feb. 3.—Millions of bushels of wheat are available in Australia to feed the armies of the Allies if only ships can be obtained. Crawford Vaughn, former premier of South Australia, today told twenty-eight state directors of the Public Service, who are aiding the campaign to enroll workers for ship building.

The prime need of the Allies is ships. Mr. Vaughn said. There are today 300,000,000 bushels of wheat in my country waiting for tonnage. The workmen in the yards of America must realize that every time they slacken up or take time off, the effect is just the same stopped the barrage fire during a charge.

### Notice of Sale of Land For Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on 4th day of February, 1918, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House in Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of March 1918, the following described lands of said estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and 1 acre in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and 9 acres in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 15, Township 21, Range 3 West; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 21, Range 3 West, containing about 180 acres more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

For division among the joint owners as follows: John L. Goodson, J. E. Goodson, Mattie Durrett, Jane Whitten, Bill Goodson and Maggie Burk.

Land will be sold at noon on the premises of said estate.

T. J. DURRETT,  
Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased.

## RAILROAD CONDUCTOR BURNED TO DEATH

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 2.—The body of Conductor Ben Sprattling was found under the debris in the basement of the Windsor Hotel late last night. The ruins of the hotel, which was gutted by fire Friday afternoon, were searched many hours for the body of the Western of Alabama Railway, who lost his life in the fire. His clothing was found in his room before the flames reached it and it is believed that he was overcome by smoke while trying to make his escape from the building.

## Fourmile High Vs. Shelby High School

At the Fourmile school on Jan. 18th there was a very exciting game of basketball between the above named towns. The former taking it away from the latter to the tune of 16 to 7, was spectacular to witness.

The second game was played at Columbiana last Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Fourmile school by a score of 38 to 8.

Fourmile Fan,

## This Couple Have Twenty-Five Children

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Through force of habit the stork stopped at the home of L. C. Gentle No 139 Curran Street, and left a son.

The wise old bird gazed around knowingly, greeted Mr. Gentle familiarly, for it was his twenty fifth visit to the Gentle home and remarked that the latest addition to the family weighed fourteen pounds, when stripped of camouflage.

Practically all of the thirteen boys—thirteen isn't considered an unlucky number in this household—have weighed around fourteen pounds when they came to stay at the Gentle home. And most of the twelve girls weighed upward of ten pounds upon arrival.

Mr. Gentle is known in the South as the one-armed trainer of harness horses and breaker of wild equines. He has an extensive acquaintance among horsemen.

## MANY MEN WILL BE IN CLASS 1

Montgomery, Feb. 3.—That approximately 33 per cent of the registrants of Alabama will be placed in class 1 and will be subject to immediate military service was the estimate made by Maj. G. J. Hubbard, head of the selected service work in Alabama, on his return Saturday from Mobile he conferred with the district and local board Friday. The visitor completed a tour of all cities where district boards are located.

Major Hubbard said the local board classification in class 1 range from 20 per cent to 40 per cent and that a fair estimate would be 33 per cent. He found that local board have completed about 90 per cent of the work of classifying the registrants and stated that he convinced that all appeals would be disposed of by the district boards by March 1, and probably by February 15.

Many persons who would have been disqualified under the old regulations may be inducted into military services under the new. Person 58 inches high who weigh 100 pounds may be used. Under the old regulations those weighing less than 100 pounds were rejected.

### Notice of Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 6th day of February, 1918, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Post Office at Helena, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

A certain block of land in the town of Helena, Ala., known as the J. L. Davis residence lot, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point (iron stake) on west side of Rolling Mill street, where the south boundary line of the Connors Weyman Steel Company's (formerly Central Iron Works mill) intersects said street, thence south nine degrees east 4.30 chains, continuing along said street one degree east 5.58 chains, thence north 87 degrees west along north side of an alley 5.48 chains to southeast corner of Dr. Lubright's dwelling lot, thence north 10.58 chains to south boundary of Connors Weyman Steel Company's mill block, thence east 5.58 chains to beginning point, and containing 5.58 acres more or less. Also a certain block of land in the town of Helena, Ala., known as the J. L. Davis woods lot, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the east side of rolling Mill street, at the northwest corner of Connors Weyman Steel Company's six acre block, thence east along north boundary of said block 3.72 chains, thence north 7.29 chains to boundary of Mrs. Nettie Truck's residence lot, thence west along south boundary of said lot 4.30 chains to rolling Mill street, thence south 9 degrees east 1.89 chains, continuing south one degree east along said street 5.43 chains to point beginning, and containing 2.90 acres more or less, all of which being apart of the NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, Range 3 West, situated in Shelby County, Ala.

For division among joint owners as follows: Mrs. Mollie Davis, Cecil B. Davis, Edwin Davis, Harry Davis, Mrs. J. E. Beasley, Mrs. Fred Hillman, J. L. Davis, Chas. Echols, Mrs. Fred Meacham, Mrs. Fred Britton, Martha Echols, John Wheeler Echols, Willie Beck Echols, Francis Echols, J. H. Lovelady, Commissioner.

FOR SALE—One No. 3 Underwood Typewriter, with 14-inch carriage, been used about one month. Apply to H. P. Horne, L. & N. agent, Columbiana, Ala.

## ALABAMA SOLDIER IN GERMAN PRISON

Washington, Feb. 3.—Six of the twelve American soldiers reported missing after the German trench raid November 3 have been located by the Red Cross in a prison camp Tuschel, West Prussia, General Pershing reported to the war department to night.

They were captured in the first assault launched by the Germans on an American sector.

The six prisoners with two others taken in subsequent action are Sergeant Edgar W. Halyburton, stony Point N. C., Private Daniel B. Gallagher, Blocton Ala.; Blyde I. Grimsley, Blocton, Ala.; Hoyt D. Dicker, Vincennes, Ind.; John P. Lester, Tutwiler, Miss.; Hersfeld Godfrey Chicago, Harry R. Loungman, Chacargo, and Vernon M. Kendall, Roll Okla. Among the deaths by natural causes announced was; William H. Lindsey, infantry, pneumonia Abbeville, Ala.,

### Announcement.

#### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the Republican party,

J. A. JACKSON.

### OBITUARY.

Clyde, Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert of Chelsea.

On Dec. 27th, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert and family met an event at once, the most distressing and the saddest. Their younger son, Clyde, a manly boy of 13 years, went, after eating his dinner that day, to the mine where his father was at work. There he and another boy, a little friend, were talking with the boy who managed the hoisting apparatus. Just at this happy moment the car was pushed over "the knuckle" to make its descent to the bottom of the mine. The boy lost his grip on the controlling lever, and at once it began whirling round and round with increasing speed. At the start it jerked the managing boy out of its circle, but threw the others down. Clyde attempted to rise and run out of the ring, but, just as he rose the revolving beam struck him on the side of the head, killing him instantly. Fortunately the other boy lay flat, the lever passing above him several times before the tram reached the bottom of the slope and all was still. Fortunately, too, the men at the bottom of the mine were out of the descending car's way. At once every one rushed to Clyde's side. At a glance the awful truth was evident.

Clyde was a bright, jolly manly fellow. He was a loving and obedient son and a devoted brother. He carried even fun, and frolic and sunshine with him. His promising life is ended in its dewy noon, but its blessing shall forever abide in hearts of the fondest. God called him in a way mysterious to us, and yet we know He does all things well. The little flower has been taken at its noonning hour, but it is a great comfort and joy to the bereaved loved ones to know that they sorrow not as those who have no hope. They expect after awhile, to overtake their lost one in "The sweet by and by."

In their sorrow, the family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

J. H. B. Hall.

## CONGRESSMEN TO PAY AN INCOME TAX

Washington, Feb. 1.—The salaries of the United States Senators and Representatives war super tax

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper says that in his opinion it was not the intention of Congress to exempt the salaries of Senators and Representatives, and directs them to make such collections.

Commissioner Roper holds that the legislators are subject to the provisions of Section 2 of the Act, which calls for an 8 per cent tax on all salaries in excess of \$6,000. Both Senators and Representatives receive \$7,500.

## RED CROSS NEWS.

In response to a call meeting of the Red Cross for last Friday, quite a number of ladies were present to meet Mrs. Nabors and Miss Shaden from Montevallo, who so kindly offered to give us lessons in making bandages, and surgical dressings.

Miss Shaden has completed the full course in Red Cross work, and has very generously offered to give us instructions at any time we may request it. It is earnestly desired by our supervisor that every member of the Red Cross take advantage of these lessons.

It has been decided by our Chairman that the Red Cross room will be open for work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Instructors are for Mondays: Mesdames Davis and Leeper. Wednesdays: Mrs. Haynes and Miss Lott. Fridays: Mesdames Polk and Sparks. Mrs. W. W. Wallace is general supervisor of the work.

It is very necessary that we have a good attendance on these days, as this is a very important branch of the work.

There was a small, but enthusiastic meeting on Monday. Those present were: Mesdames Fulton, Norris, Wallace, Leeper, Polk, Jas. Milner, Miles and Miss Lott.

A list of those working will be published each week.

Our chairman has called a meeting for Monday, February 11, at which time all these having knitted garments are urged to bring them in, as it is necessary for them to be sent to headquarters as soon as possible.

Reporter.

### Drawing Was Success.

The Columbiana Hardware Company give away three prizes last Saturday afternoon, which has been the custom of this enterprising firm for the past several years. There was a large crowd in town to witness the drawing. The following received the prizes:

First prize, 42 piece China dinner set, ticket No. 1770, was awarded to Mrs. Annie Richards. The 2nd prize, 1 Rocker, ticket No. 2805, went to A. P. McGhee, and the third prize, 5 lbs roasted coffee, ticket No. 0541, was awarded to Miss Mildred Acker.

### School Improvement.

The School Improvement Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in Grammet School auditorium at 2 o'clock. It will follow a program given by Society of 2nd and 3rd grades, beginning at 1.30. All are cordially invited.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEETING

Four County Institutes for Sunday School Workers, Columbiana, Sunday February 10. All meetings to be held at the Baptist Church.

Four simultaneous "County Institutes" have been planned for the Sunday School Workers of our County—one for each the Elementary, Secondary, Adult and Administrative Workers.

1. A County Administrative Workers Institute: For Sunday School Superintendents, Associate Superintendents, Secretaries, Treasurers and other general officers of the Sunday School—Conducted by Prof. J. O. Webb of Auburn, Ala.

2. A County Elementary Workers Institute: For teachers of children under 12, including the Cradle Roll, Beginner, Primary and Junior Departments. This Institute conducted by Mrs. Leon C. Palmer of Montgomery, Ala.

3. A County Secondary Workers Institute: For teachers of boys and girls and young people from 12 to 24, commonly called the "Teen-Age or Secondary Division of the Sunday School, and including the Intermediate, Senior and Young People's Departments—Conducted by Miss Freda Rose of Montgomery, Ala.

4. Adult Workers Institute: For Teachers, Officers and Members of Adult Classes—Conducted by Leon C. Palmer of Montgomery, Ala.

Each of these four County Institutes is a separate meeting, although held in the same town, and possibly in the same church, they will be at different places or classes, and each will have a full days program separate and apart from the others. Each is for the whole County and for all denominations, and each devoted entirely to one department of the Sunday School work.

Each Institute will run from 10 a. m. to noon, and from 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. and, if advisable, a night session. These Institutes are open to all Sunday workers from all over the county. No delegates appointed—Simply Come. Come in the morning and return in the evening.

Come and bring a friend with you.

W. J. HORSLEY,  
County President.

## Jackson Out For Sheriff

In another column will be found the announcement of J. A. Jackson as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Jackson is well and favorably known in this county, having served a term as Tax Assessor, and made one of the most efficient officers the county ever had. Should he be nominated and elected, he will fill the office of Sheriff with honor to himself and credit to the county.

### Culture Club.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Culture Club was held on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Haynes, as the lovely hostess.

A short musical program was rendered, which was highly enjoyed by every one. After which our Club game of Six Hundred was played at five tables. At the close of the game, Mrs. Henry Milner won the first prize, a beautiful camisole. The booty, a box of stationery, fell to Mrs. Leeper. The visitors prize, a pair of embroidery scissors, was presented to Mrs. Farley.

A delicious fruit salad was served at the close of the afternoon.

Reporter.

## No More Small Pox

Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. Unconcern you might call it. But not so in our case with this small pox scare. We have taken every precaution necessary to protect our friends and customers. Our place of business Has Been Fumigated by State Health Officer and declared safe and sanitary by him as well as the County Health Officer.

This will also inform you that we have entirely recovered from this malady and pronounced safe by the City Health Officer.

We also wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us during our illness, and for your past patronage and trust to warrant more of it in the future.

Don't forget we buy anything, and sell everything.

Yours To Serve,

McGraw Brothers,

"Big Bud" and "Little Bud"

Vincent, Alabama.



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Columbiana, Feb. 7, 1918.

The quickest way to end this war, would be to put the Kaiser out of business to start with.

Better pay your dog tax if you don't want Fido, Bridle, Old Joe, and so on down the line, killed.

If it is not one kind of tax to pay, it's another. It takes all a fellow makes these days to pay taxes.

There is no doubt but what the farmers will do their bit this year toward producing large food crops to help win the war.

One of the hottest campaigns ever waged in Shelby county is going to take place this year. Mark the prediction.

Farm early, and farm to make all the bread and meat possible this year, as it will be needed this fall to help feed the nation.

There is no excuse for any farmer not raising his own hogs to supply his family with meat, and a few surplus hogs to sell during the year.

Buying a sack of flour is like going to a doctor to get a prescription to get medicine these days. But they say that will help to win the war.

The United States has thousands of soldiers in France and are sending more every week, and when spring opens up you are going to hear of some missing Germans.

The farmers hold the key to the situation to clothe and feed the world, and now is the proper time to prove that they can do it—by planting large food crops of all description during the coming spring.

It begins to look like there will be at least a dozen candidates in the race for Governor on the Democratic ticket before the primary is pulled off in August. The Democrats are some office-seekers, to say the least of it.

A majority of the voters in Shelby county are not going to be fooled this year by the so-called "slick" tongue politicians, who think that they are going to ride into office again on the flower beds of ease. But they are going to be sadly mistaken.

It is claimed by those in position to know, that food prices are going still higher before the year is gone. Will have to quit eating but once a day, which might relieve the situation a little, but it would go mighty hard with the fellow who has been used to three square meals a day.

We will have to learn to eat more corn muffins and less biscuit from now on, or until the war is ended, so we are informed by the Food Administration. People can learn to do most anything that they want to if they have to do it. And it seems now is the accepted time to learn to be more saving, and do without flour to help win the war.

## The Income Tax Must Be Paid

Birmingham, Ala., January 29.—Somebody is going to tell on you if you do not pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not.

One Section of the War Income Tax law, exhaustively comprehensive in scope, requires every person, without exception, and every corporation, partnership, association, and insurance company, in whatever capacity acting, who paid \$800 or more to another person, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, as interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensation, remuneration, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, and income, to report the name and address of the person, corporation, etc., to whom the payment was made, together with the amount of the payment, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, using a form prescribed for the purpose Form 1099, now to be had from all collectors' offices. The forms must be filled out and returned on or before March 1, 1918, accompanied by Form 1096, which is a letter of transmittal and affidavit certifying the accuracy of Form 1099.

## Farmers Should Raise More Food Crops

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Because of the high price of cotton farmers should not become lax in the production of foodstuffs during the present emergency, B. H. Groover, Assistant State Agricultural Commissioner declared in an address here Wednesday before the nineteenth annual meeting of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers. Georgia has made notable gains in the production of corn, peanuts and other crops besides cotton, he said, and it is important that the South should bestir itself in great food crises of world history.

## Third Training Camp To Graduate 11,000

Washington, Jan. 31.—Army officers estimate that 11,000 officers will be graduated from the third series of training camps, now in progress, making a total of 56,000 officers turned out through these camps.

Commissions were issued to 27,341 graduates of the first camp and 17,237 of the second.

Complete statistics on the third camps which opened January 5 show that 18,348 men are under instruction, of whom 60 per cent are expected to qualify for commissions. Only 2,082 of these are from civil life and all of those have had more or less military training. Of the remainder, 5,566 were drawn from the National Guard, 7,511 from the National Army, and 3,189 from the regular army.

## Notice of Stockholders Meeting of Farmers Union Warehouse and Storage Company

There will be a special call meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Warehouse and Storage Co., of Shelby County held at Columbiana, on Feb. 16th, 1918 at 10 o'clock a. m. All stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

H. J. Busby, Pres.

B. F. Killingsworth Sec. & Treas.

## Report On Cotton Ginned To Jan. 16th

Washington, January.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16, amounted to 10,569,475 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, and including linters, the census bureau announced.

Round bales included numbered 185,972 and Sea Island 88,747 bales. Last year to January 16, ginnings amounted to 11,137,712 bales, including 189,004 round bales and 115,952 bales of Sea Island. Ginning to January 16, this year by States follow:

Alabama 489,585.  
Arizona 16,050.  
Arkansas 868,469.  
California 41,067.  
Florida 47,226.  
Georgia 1,781,590.  
Louisiana 608,088.  
Mississippi 818,304.  
Missouri 46,120.  
North Carolina 561,245.  
Oklahoma 907,039.  
South Carolina 1,162,356.  
Tennessee 502,219.  
Texas 2,997,895.  
Virginia 16,655.  
All other States 3,868.

## Resolutions by W. of W. Lodge at Vincent

Whereas, The great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us two of our worthy and esteem sovereigns, Mr. Charley Peppers and Mr. R. R. Sanders, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with them in the faithful discharge of their duties in this Society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of them.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Camp, a copy printed in the local papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved families.

J. H. Edwards,  
E. E. Wallace,  
C. H. Glaz,  
Committee.

## Luke M'Luke

You may have noticed that the man who is liberal with his promises is just as liberal with his excuses.

Never overstay your welcome. A welcome never comes with a guarantee not to wear out.

Why is it that men who despise other things that are second-hand will feel proud of a second-hand wife.

It isn't because General Grant's face is on the \$10,000 bills that we are so familiar with the features of the civil war leader.

The man who has a fine head of hair is careless in parting it. But the man who has only eight hairs left never fails to get four on one side of the part and four on the other side.

## Dog Tax Due Feb. 1st.

Dog tax is due and will be delinquent February 1. Please look after the payment of your dog tax.

W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

W. F. Davis, President

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

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If you are you know that one brick on top of another finally builds a house to protect and shelter.

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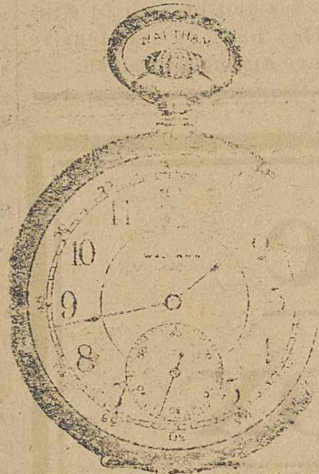
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## Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by N. M. Finley and Julia A. Finley, and recorded in Mortgage Record Volume 118, Pages 104-107, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, I will proceed to sell on the 18th day of February, 1918, in front of the Court House Door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-twelfth (1/12) interest in the following described lands, to-wit: The East Half of the East Half of the South East fourth, (E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4), Section 16, Township 18, Range 1 East; the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 22, Range 1 East; also the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 18, Range 1 East. All being situated in Shelby County and State of Alabama.

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J. R. WELDON,  
Mortgagee.

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Dentist, office at residence,  
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# A SHORT TALK TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA ABOUT THRIFT STAMPS AND "BABY BONDS"

**This War Cannot Be Won Unless We Quit Buying the Things We Do Not Really Need and Thus Give the Manufacturing Plants of the United States All the Material, Labor and Time They Need to Fill Uncle Sam's Gigantic Order for Nineteen Billion Dollars Worth of War Supplies.**

## WE CAN ALL HELP DO THIS

**By Stopping the Little Leaks in Our Pockets and Putting the Money We Save Into Thrift Stamps and "Baby Bonds"—What "Thrift Stamps" and "Baby Bonds" Are—Where and How They Can Be Bought.**

## SAVE FOR YOUR COUNTRY AND SELF

By Crawford Johnson, Alabama State Director  
National War Savings Committee

The campaign for the sale of two billion dollars worth of War Savings Stamps during the year 1918 is now in full swing in Alabama and every other state in the union.

Every man, woman and child should buy these stamps and push the sale of them for three reasons:

First: Because the money raised in this way will help our government to buy more food, clothing, arms and ammunition for our soldiers. When you save and buy these stamps you are really helping to save the lives of our men in the trenches.

Second: Because the money you put into these stamps will be money which you have been spending for things not absolutely necessary to life and health—things which you can dispense with and must dispense with if this war is to be won. Mr. Vanderbilt tells us the war will be lost unless the government can buy for strictly war purposes nineteen billion dollars worth of supplies and goods of all kinds—the list includes everything necessary to keep our soldiers fit for fighting and give them the means with which to fight victoriously. This is the greatest demand ever made upon the manufacturing and transportation resources of any nation in any period of the world's history. There are very few manufacturing plants in the United States which will not be called upon, either directly or indirectly, to aid the government in filling this gigantic order.

### We Must Face the Truth.

Anyone can see that these factories cannot run on government work and continue to supply us with luxuries and comforts as they have been doing in times of peace. If these government orders are not filled, Germany may rule the world, including Alabama. That is the naked truth and we must face it.

So, whenever you deny yourself something which you can get along without and buy War Savings Stamps with the money thus saved you have done two things for your country—you have lent it money with which to carry on the war and you have given the manufacturers and railroads that much more time and opportunity to fill and deliver the orders which are so vitally essential to the success of the United States and our allies.

Third: Because the thrift habit which you will form in saving money and lending to the government will stick to you long after the war is over. It will make you more prosperous and contented, a more valuable citizen, a better man, woman, boy or girl, as the case may be. And while it is doing this for you, it will be doing this for everybody who wants to help the government and to be helped in living more sensibly; and this great nation will come out of the struggle stronger than ever—this will be the best country the sun can shine on.

### "Fall Into Ranks."

I do not consider it necessary to say any more to get you interested and enlisted in this grand thrift campaign. Thousands of Alabamians are already buying thrift stamps and war savings stamps. Possibly you are one of these; if not, "fall into the ranks"—join this great army of savers today. Let each one do his part whether that be a \$5.00 bond or the limit of \$1000 which can be bought during January for \$824.00.

It is easy. Just go to the postoffice, the bank or any store or any public place where you see the sign "W. S. S. For Sale Here," and there you can buy a war saving stamp or \$5.00 "Baby Bond" for \$4.12 if you are reading this in January. In February the price will be \$4.13, and it will go up a cent every month during the year 1918. The government will pay you \$5.00 for that "Baby Bond" in 1923 and that means that your money will have been earning interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum compounded every quarter in the year. If you should really need your money at any time before then all you have to do is to go to the postoffice and give proper notice and you will receive it back with

1/3 per cent interest for the time the government has had it.

### "Baby Bonds"—Thrift Stamps.

When you buy your first war savings stamp (or "Baby Bond"), they will paste it in a folder called "U. S. War Savings Certificate." There are twenty spaces in this folder and you can keep on buying "Baby Bonds" until you get all these spaces filled in. Five years from now the government will pay you \$100 for that certificate, and you will have a profit of \$17.60. Just one war savings stamp, however, pasted on this savings certificate makes you the owner of a "Baby Bond," which is as good as any bond ever issued by the United States and better than any other bonds on earth.

I think I hear you say—especially if you are a boy or girl: "I haven't got \$4.12. The most I can save at any one time is a quarter." Well, Uncle Sam has thought it out for you. Take that quarter to the postoffice, bank or any other place where you see the "W. S. S." sign and say, "I want to buy a thrift stamp." They will give you the stamp pasted on a folder with sixteen spaces on it. When you have filled these spaces with thrift stamps, take your folder back, with 12 or 13 or 14 cents—whatever the war saving stamps are selling at during that month—and they will give you a war saving stamp or "Baby Bond" pasted on the War Savings Certificate. I have been talking about. Could anything be easier or simpler?

### The Real Pleasure of Saving.

Right here I wish to say that a great many grown-up folks in Alabama, as well as the boys and girls, are finding it is great "fun" to save their pennies, nickels and dimes, buy thrift stamps with them and then turn these stamps into "Baby Bonds." Try it yourself and you will soon see how much real satisfaction and pleasure are coming to you. I would like to tell you what many bright boys and girls are doing to earn quarters with which to buy thrift stamps and I think I shall write a story about them pretty soon.

Alabama has been asked by Mr. McAdoo, United States Treasurer, to buy \$48,000,000 worth of War Savings stamps this year. That is a very large sum of money, but this state has never failed to respond to every call upon her patriotism. She is sending her young men right along to the war, and we want to see them properly cared for and equipped. This money will do that in the ways I have pointed out and I feel sure we will raise it. But there must be no slackers. All of us—white and black, young and old, rich and poor—must do our share in raising this money for Uncle Sam. Don't put off doing your part—the year is passing away very fast. Begin today by buying one thrift stamp, if you cannot do any more. That is a good start and the old saying is "A good start is half the battle." Remember we are fighting to make this world safe for us all; we are trying to stop war forever.

The substantial men of the coming years will be those who had the saving habit when they were young. Uncle Sam is not too busy in this greatest of wars to forget his coming manhood. He wants a more prosperous and independent people for the future—hence War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Buy them to show your appreciation.

Let the noise of dollars and quarters pouring into the United States treasury announce to the world that this country is united. Buy War-Savings Stamps.

This is a war of equipment. Men are essential, but without equipment the men are useless. Help supply such material by purchasing War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

This war is important enough for men to die for. Isn't it important enough to you to save as many lives as possible by purchasing War-Savings Stamps?

## Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

Montgomery:—After a trip to Washington, the State Food Administrator has secured an important concession to Alabama farmers and corn dealers. None of them need secure a license to handle corn unless they ship or sell in car load lots or over. But there is this important proviso: Every dealer must pay a fair price to the farmer for corn and when he re-sells it must be at only a reasonable profit. If this rule is not followed the law will be enforced and those violating it will suffer and everybody again be compelled to take out licenses.

### Toll Allowed Millers.

The Food Administration has issued a rule that all persons taking corn to mill must carry well cleaned corn. The miller must take toll by weight and not by measure. For fifty-six pounds of well cleaned corn he must give forty-eight pounds of meal. This saves the farmer about 4 pounds of meal from a bushel of corn, for meal when measured hot loses him that much.

### Five Billion Dollar Enterprise.

We have one business here now, which amounts to much more than a billion dollars, more than five times that, in fact. Our corn crop for 1917 represents a cash value of \$5,424,700,000. We raised about 3,191,000,000 bushels. Each bushel, at prevailing market prices, has an average value of about \$1.50.

The war is going to end some day but people are going to keep on eating. Can the farmer do a better thing for himself than help educate the people to eat corn meal and corn products?

### Sugar Prices.

Everyone can figure for himself what he ought to pay for sugar. It costs the wholesaler \$7.80 a hundred at New Orleans, and within a short time it will drop to \$7.45 a hundred. He can add to that the freight charge and 25 points for his work and profit and must sell to the retailers for no more. The retailer can add 100 points or one cent a pound, for his work and profit and must sell to the consumer for no more. Take Montgomery for example and it works this way. \$7.80 plus 24 points freight and Federal tax plus 25 points for wholesaler plus 100 points for retailer equal \$9.29 per hundred as price consumer should pay. Any town or neighborhood by finding out freight charges from New Orleans can figure the proper price and should report to the Food Administrator any excess charges.

### How Much to Buy.

The rule is as follows: Sugar should be sold in town and cities to consumers in two to five pound quantities; to farm and rural customers in five to ten pound quantities. Flour should be sold in towns and cities in 24 to 48 pound quantities; in rural and farm communities in 18 to 36 pound quantities. Do not ask your merchant or more. The quantity of sugar may shortly be increased but by following this rule there should be no shortage of sugar or flour in any community and the extra trouble is small in comparison with that great result.

### Startling Figures.

Since the war began there has been a net decrease of 28,000,000 cattle, 54,500,000 sheep and 32,425,000 hogs; a total decrease in the world's production of food animals of 115,005,000. Do you wonder the Food Administration asks that "Meatless Days" and "Meatless Meals" be observed by everybody? Won't you do it?

### Message From Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Hoover says: "GO BACK TO THE SIMPLE LIFE; BE CONTENTED WITH SIMPLE FOODS; SIMPLE PLEASURES; SIMPLE CLOTHES; WORK HARD, PRAY HARD, PLAY HARD. WORK, EAT, RECREATE AND SLEEP. DO IT ALL COURAGEOUSLY. WE HAVE A VICTORY TO WIN."

### Flour Must Not Be Hoarded.

The Food Administrator has been informed that in some parts of the state the farmers are purchasing large quantities of flour and putting it away for future use. This must not be done. Section 6 of the Act of Congress, under which the Food Administration operates, provides:

"That any person who wilfully hoards any necessities, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding \$5,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both."

The price of flour is not going any higher than at the present time. The food administration is looking after that as it has in the past. Those men who are rushing to town to buy 5 or 10 barrels of flour should remember that but for the work of the Food Administration whose rules they are now disregarding, they would be paying \$30 or more per barrel for flour. They may go from merchant to merchant, buying one-half barrel at a time, until they accumulate a quantity, but they can rest assured that the government will find this out and that serious trouble will follow if they persist in this course. There will be no shortage of flour if wheatless days and meals are observed as requested by the Food Administration and there is no reason for hoarding flour, getting into trouble for yourself and causing others to suffer.

## A Railroad's Share in Southern Industry

### Haulage Record—Freight and Passenger

**N**O BETTER evidence of the service rendered the people of the South by the L. & N. can be offered than the figures showing the liberal appreciation accorded L. & N. service by the people.

During the past sixteen years the L. & N. has carried 167,560,742 passengers, a number of people equal to the total population of North and South America combined. The number of passengers carried one mile in sixteen years was 6,831,186,990, about four times the population of the earth. The revenue received from five billions of those passengers had to be paid out for the operation of the trains.

The total number of tons of freight carried in sixteen years was 414,340,026, and these figures speak eloquently of the part played by L. & N. service in the South's development.

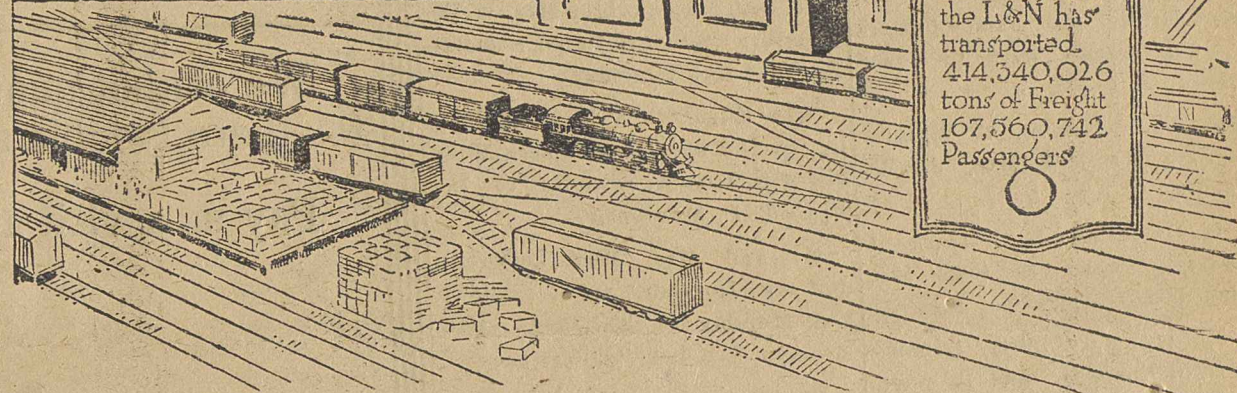
The number of tons carried one mile was 70,773,607,021. The revenue received from forty-six billion tons had to be paid out for the operation of the trains.

During sixteen years the L. & N. has transported 9,800,000 bales of cotton, 207,000,000 bushels of corn, 125,302,800 bushels of wheat, 26,907,065 tons of lumber, 57,637,354 tons of ore, 20,519,355 tons of coke, 133,796,950 tons of coal and 86,309,672 tons of merchandise and manufactured articles.

Since the prosperity of the country is, and must be measured by the ability of the railroads to transport its commerce, it will readily be seen what a prominent part the L. & N. has taken in the development and prosperity of the South, especially when it is remembered that 96 per cent. of L. & N. mileage is in the South. The L. & N. may be relied upon to continue to maintain the high standard of service rendered the South, and asks the sympathy, understanding and co-operation of the people of the South.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE  
RAILROAD CO.

The Old Reliable (11)



## THE NEW GAME: HELP WIN WAR

HOW ALABAMA CHILDREN ARE  
HELPING UNCLE SAM  
IN THIS WAR

The children of Alabama are playing a new game, "Help Win the War." The beauty about this game is nobody can lose in it and everybody in the wide world is the gainer by it.

Another name of the game is "Thrift," and you play it with Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Stamps generally known as "Baby Bonds." The way you play it is to get enough Thrift Stamps to buy a "Baby Bond." The Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents apiece. When you buy a Thrift Stamp they paste it on a card which has sixteen spaces on it, and when you have filled up these spaces you will have saved \$4.00. Then you take your card to the post office, bank, store or any other place where they sell Thrift Stamps and "Baby Bonds" and they will give you a "Baby Bond" for it after you paid them the difference between your \$4.00 and the selling price of the "Baby Bond." This selling price increases a cent every month during the year. For instance, in February it is \$4.13; in March it will be \$4.14 and so on. Five years from now Uncle Sam will give you \$5.00 for that "Baby Bond" and your money will have earned 4 per cent interest every year compounded every quarter in the year.

"Where is the fun in this game," you ask, "and how does it benefit everybody in the world?"

### It's Grand—This Work.

We will answer the last question first. You know that the United States is now in the biggest war the world has ever seen. This war, it is hoped, will end wars forever, and men will quit killing each other on the battle field. It takes a vast amount of money to win this war, and Uncle Sam is saying to his boys and girls in Alabama, and all over the country, "Lend me your pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars to help me conquer the Kaiser. You are sure to get your money back with some nice interest for good measure."

Now isn't it a grand thing for a boy or a girl to know that he or she is

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helping the greatest country on earth to straighten out the world so that everybody in all the nations can live peacefully hereafter? Why, you just can't stay out of this game. You can't feel right on the outside. That's the reason it grips you and the longer you play it the happier you are.

### And It's Great Fun.

As for the fun in it, the fun makes itself as the game goes on. Every minute you are in it is a brighter minute for you, because you feel that you are doing something boys and girls never had a chance to do before. And then there is the keen pleasure of seeing how fast your Thrift Stamps will grow into "Baby Bonds," and also how many Thrift Stamps and "Baby Bonds" you can sell to your growing-up friends, for Uncle Sam wants you to be salesman for him as well as one of his soldiers of thrift.

By the way, these Thrift Stamps are the easiest things in the world to sell—a baby can do it, almost. Little Sadie Louise Morris, in Demopolis who is only six years old, has already sold more than \$100 worth of Thrift Stamps—not to father and mother mind you, but to folks on the outside. And Sadie says she has just begun. We are sure you won't let Sadie "shame" you.

The best way to play this game is to join one of the Thrift Societies which are being organized in the schools all over the State. There may be one already in your school. If not there soon will be, and your teacher can tell you all about it.

What Tuscaloosa "Kids" Are Doing. In Tuscaloosa the school children are playing this game for all it is worth. The City National Bank there started them off by offering prizes of "Baby Bonds" to the pupils who made the best showings on Thrift Stamps. You should have seen those children

getting busy. The rule was that the boys and girls had to earn the money with which to buy their first Thrift Stamp. Notice how some of them did it:

Little Jimmie Moseley swept the house, fed the chickens, swept the yard and ran errands for his quarter. Mary Wilson Jones hemmed our tains, embroidered baby comforts made a knitting bag and sold home made curtains.

Frances McNair did some shopping for mother after school and earned a quarter with which to buy her first Thrift Stamp. Ernest Bell sold papers one cold morning. Dan Morgan sold old medicine bottles and ran errands. Doris Wood carried coal, ran errands and washed dishes. Sol Blum cleaned his brother's room for a week. Mary Gray Morton waited on mother when she was sick in bed. Margine Welst helped mother with her morning work before school. Morton Ayres cut kindling for mother and ran errands for sister.

And so on and so on. These are just suggestions. Any bright boy or girl can think out the way to earn a quarter with which to buy his or her first Thrift Stamp. After that, the fun really begins—you are in the game "for keeps."





## Local News Items.

Tom Wright, of beat 12, spent Friday in town.

John Edwards of beat 9 was in town Saturday.

Geo. W. Holmes of Vincent was in town Saturday.

Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, spent Saturday in town.

C. L. Seale, of Shelby, was in town last Thursday.

F. M. Hataway of East Saginaw was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Iebell spent Friday in Birmingham.

J. R. Moore, of beat 10, was in town one day last week.

Jim Harrison, of near Montevallo, was in town Friday.

W. H. Shrader of beat 2, was in town Friday on business.

John Weldon of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Friday.

J. T. Leeper was in Birmingham last Friday on legal business.

G. A. Seale of New Prospect, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Clay Cabiness of Camp Wheeler Ga., was in town last Thursday.

Tony Daniel of Wilsonville, was here a short while last Thursday.

Prof. J. A. B. Hall of K. Springs was a visitor in town Saturday.

Judge A. P. Longshore was in Pelham Saturday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Payne of Camp Branch, were in town Friday.

Miss Angeline Ashbaugh, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in town.

M. C. Butler and James Patterson, of Keystone, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of Wylam, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

J. H. Davies and L. C. Horn, of Montevallo, were in town last Wednesday.

J. N. Wyatt, County Demonstrator, of Ebenezer, was in town last Thursday.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Siluria, attended the Teachers Association here Saturday.

C. H. Douglas, of Montevallo, Route 1, was in town Thursday last on business.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of near Chelsea was in town Saturday on official business.

Mrs. Ed Strickland and son Henry, of Wilton, visited relatives here the week-end.

Mrs. F. B. Jordan, of Shelby, visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Page here Friday.

Mrs. Richard Tinney returned last Thursday from a visit to her daughter at Roebuck.

F. F. Mullins one of Helena's popular merchants, was in town last Friday on business.

Tom and Jim Atchison moved last Thursday to J. H. Compton's residence on North Main Street.

Mrs. Ernest Luttrell, of Anniston, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost, of Spring Creek, visited the family of W. D. Bearden a few days this week.

Ernest Luttrell, of Anniston, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with the family of J. R. White.

Miss Drue Moss, of near Calera, spent a part Thursday and Friday here with the family of Mrs. H. M. Norris.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland after a visit here with friends, returned to her home in St. Elmore, Tenn., Sunday.

J. M. Leonard who has been chief deputy Sheriff for past two years has resigned, and is now working for J. F. Avery in the clerk's office.

There was quite a crowd in town Tuesday.

Wesley Ozley of Saginaw, was in town Wednesday.

J. H. Lovelady, of Helena, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. J. W. Peers spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

I. S. Chancellor of beat 10 was in town last Saturday.

J. L. Johnson of Shelby Springs spent Saturday in town.

W. L. Christian spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

C. W. Wade, of Calera, was in town a short while Wednesday.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was in town Wednesday a short while.

Geo. W. Tinney of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his wife.

R. L. Bierley and W. E. Bierley of Shelby, were in town last Wednesday.

Rev. N. T. Lucas and W. D. Ozley of Calera were in town Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Cochran, of Cotton ton, is visiting the family of E. W. Chapman.

Miss Gertrude Chapman returned home Tuesday from a visit to Cottonton.

Mrs. Geo. W. Tinney spent a few days in Birmingham last week with her husband.

Mrs. J. L. Bryan of Albertville, joined her husband here last Friday, and they are boarding with Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

W. B. Seale, Steadman Wood, J. P. Bierley and Fletcher Carter, of Shelby, were in town a short while last Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Scott after a visit here with her daughter Mrs. W. E. Harrison, returned to her home at Roebuck last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Shelby, spent a short while here Monday with friends, en route to the A. G. T. I., Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and son Norman, spent Sunday and Monday in Talladega with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

Mrs. Willie Compton, of Sylacauga, spent a few days here last week and this with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Miss Elorie Kidd who is a student at the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe has closed her school at Harpersville for two weeks on account of small pox and measles, and is at home with her parents.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

G. W. Littleton, A. B. Finley, A. W. Marcus and Clarence Harless, of Dargin, were visitors in town Wednesday looking after the license tax on vehicles.

The Board of Equalization is in session at the court house, with the following members present: E. A. Turner of Calais, and L. Clarence Abbott of Shelby.

Mr and Mrs J. Jaffee of Birmingham, Mrs. Sam Lefkovits and Will Kennedy and son of Bessemer, spent Friday and Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

J. H. Milner and family have moved to this place from their farm on Waxahatchie Creek, and are occupying the residence near W. D. Bearden on West College street.

Cecil Cross who has been associated with the Anniston-City National Bank in Anniston, has resigned his position, and is spending a few days here this week with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Mrs. M. L. German who recently underwent an operation at South Highland infirmary, Birmingham, was able to be carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Millstead in Ensley one day last week.

The Busy Corner

For Cash Only

# Clearing Sale!

We again call your attention to our great Clearing Sale, which begins Saturday, February 9, and continues for 10 days only. Below we quote you a few prices which are far below what The Leader could buy them for now. If saving dollars means anything to you, now is your opportunity to buy goods and save money. Read the prices:

### DRY GOODS.

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| 8 yards Domestic, yard wide, for           | \$ 1.00 |
| 8 yards Bleaching, yard wide, for          | 1.00    |
| 8 yards good dress Gingham, for            | 1.00    |
| 12 yards good heavy Cotton Checks, for     | 1.00    |
| 8 yards good Apron Gingham, all colors for | 1.00    |

### SHOES.

We can save you from 1.00 to 2.00 on every pair of shoes.

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| 500 Ladies shoes, sizes from 2 to 4's, all kinds leather, values to 4.00, will turn loose at | 1.48 |
| One lot of men's work and Sunday shoes, values to 5.00, sizes from 6 to 8, at                | 2.48 |
| One lot of boys shoes, sizes from 12 to 5, values to 3.00, at                                | 1.98 |

### LADIES COATS AND SUITS.

|                                                                         |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 50 Ladies coats left over from last season, values to 15.00, sale price | 3.98 |
| 40 Ladies coats, values up to 25.00, sale price                         | 9.98 |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| One lot of Sport Coats, values up to 5.00, sale price                      | 1.98  |
| 48 Ladies suits left over from last season, values up to 25.00, sale price | 12.48 |

Now you may have your choice at half price any ladie's suit or coat of this season's production, sizes and models range to suit

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

|                                                                                  |       |
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| 75 Men's suits in all grades of wool, and colors, values up to 27.50, sale price | 18.48 |
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| 50 Men's suits in all grades and colors values up to 15.00, for | 8.98 |
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| 35 Men's suits, values to 12.50, for | 6.98 |
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| One lot of men's work shirts in light and dark blue Chambray, being sold for 75 cents, sale price | 50c. |
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All Boy's shirts at bargain prices.

With every 5.00 purchase we will sell you 6 bars of old-style Octagon soap for 25c. Also 3 boxes of Bruton Snuff for 25c with every 5.00 purchase.

We cannot quote you prices on all the bargains in this big establishment, for there is table after table with many bargains waiting for you.

Pay us a visit and the visit will pay you.

Yours to save you money,

## MAX LEFKOVITS.

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.  
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The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

## Attention!

To my customers and friends

If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Farm Implements, Hardware, Groceries, etc., the place to buy is at my store. I sell nothing but the best of everything that I carry in stock and can save you money on every article purchased.

**Full Weight—Full Measure**

Bring me your produce; I pay the market price.

Call in to see when in town.

## L. E. CHRISTIAN

'Phone 80

I buy country produce

Columbiana, Ala.

John Kidd spent Monday in Birmingham.

Will Page was in Wilsonville Monday on business.

J. F. Hill, of near Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Jack Pitts spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

W. D. Bearden was in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday.

G. W. Pate, of Shelby, was in town Saturday on business.

S. J. Jennings, of Calera, spent a short while here Monday.

W. W. Wallace spent Monday in Birmingham on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, was in town a short while Sunday.

Grady Weaver, of Wilsonville, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Frankie Adams spent Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives.

H. K. MacKnight, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday.

G. R. Harless, of Montevallo, Route 1, was in town Monday on business.

Mesdames W. W. Wallace and J. T. Leeper spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. W. Harrell, of Ensley, spent the week-end here with W. A. Thompson.

The Board of Revenue was in session Wednesday with all members present.

Miss Emma Hooker spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. L. Farley spent Sunday in Anniston with her daughter, Mrs. Ocie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig spent a few days in Birmingham this week with relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap returned last Friday from a visit to her parents in Greenville.

Rev. A. J. Notestine is in Birmingham attending a meeting of the State Board of Missions.

J. W. Brooks who is working in Anniston, spent a few days here this week with his family.

Mrs. John McGhee, of Talladega, spent a few days here this week with Mrs. Nora Lester.

Don't fail to read what McGraw Brothers of Vincent, have to say in this issue about small pox.

W. W. Albright spent a short in Birmingham Sunday with his daughter, Miss Hixie Albright.

Johnnie Longier is spending a few days at Fayette, Ala., with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Longier.

J. L. Peters spent a part of Sunday in Montevallo with his two daughters, Misses Mary and Ella Peters.



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## HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION HELD

### Fourth Annual Conference of Alabama Meets in Montevallo

Montevallo, Feb. 7.—The fourth annual conference of the Alabama Home Economics Association was held at the Alabama Girls Technical Institute, Montevallo, Feb. 1st and 2nd.

The first meeting opened Friday evening at eight o'clock, Miss May Hanks of Birmingham, presiding. The welcome address was given by President T. W. Palmer. The music for the evening was furnished by the music department.

The first speaker was Mr. R. E. Tidwell, of the Department of Education, Montgomery. He said that school teaching is a profession just as much as anything else, that there should be a system in this profession, and that all must work together; and that there MUST be ETHICAL standards also.

Miss Anna E. Richardson, of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C., gave an instructive address on "Vocational Education." Her definition of vocational education was "education that will fit one for work as well as for life." She gave statistics showing that only one pupil out of every four that attends high school, and that only one out of eight finishes high school.

These pupils usually go to work on leaving school. While in school they should have a course that will train them for work. Miss Richardson explained the Smith-Hughes Act in a clear and interesting manner. This Bill was passed by the Federal Government Feb. 27th, 1917. It provides for vocational education along three lines, namely: Agriculture, Trades and Industries, and Home Economics. For this purpose one and one half million dollars was appropriated in 1917. Alabama's share of this \$54,575.42. In 1928 Alabama's part will be \$157,068.00. The total appropriation for 1928 will be \$700,000,000. The work is under the direction of a Federal and State board. The Federal Board consists of the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Commerce, Commissioner of Education, and three citizens. Dr. Palmer of Montevallo, is chairman of the State Board. The State puts up an amount equal to that of the Federal Board. Public opinion in favor of the bill must be secured in order to raise this money. If the people will only think how much this type of education will mean, they will be only too willing to do their "bit."

The business meeting was held at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The following officers were elected: Miss Sarah Bandy, Athens, Ala., President; Mrs. Chapell Cory, Birmingham, Vice-President; Miss Evelyn Herrington, Montevallo, Ala., Secretary and Treasurer.

At the morning session interesting reports were made by teachers on "What can be Done Without Text Books," and Text Books for Elementary Grades." It was generally agreed that it is much better to have text books. The books on the subject by the following authors were said to be very good: Austen, Kinne and Coolsey, William and Fisher. Reports from the field were made by teachers, most of whom were A. G. T. I. graduates. Mrs. Neil Wallace, President of the Housewives' League, Birmingham, gave an interesting account of what has been done by the League in Birmingham. The purpose of the League is two-fold: First, instructive and second, defensive. A number of canning demonstrations were given in Birmingham last summer. The members of the league are taught how to purchase so as to get the greatest value in quality and price.

At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Crawford Johnson of Birmingham, who has charge of the sale of government bonds in Alabama, told something of the great need of our co-operating with the government. He urged the people to buy Thrift Stamps and Baby Bonds, saying that "where a man's money is there his heart is also." Miss Hanks told of the organization and work of the Junior Red Cross. Miss Richardson gave an address on "Training of Teachers of Home Economics."

After the adjournment of the afternoon session, the Senior class in

## NO SMALL POX IN COLUMBIANA

It was reported Tuesday that there was a case of small pox in Columbiana, which caused much excitement. Dr. Chas. T. Acker, the County Health Officer, made an examination of the patient Wednesday morning, and reports to me that it is nothing more than a case of German measles.

W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

## Fourmile High Defeats Wilsonville Star Team

On last Friday the Fourmile High School basketball team defeated the old star team of Wilsonville, in one of the fastest games ever played at that place.

This was one of the strongest teams that Fourmile has gone up against this season. Although the "old stars" tried hard, they could not force defeat on the "snappy five" of Fourmile.

The playing of S. Stone and J. Nall for Fourmile was simply wonderful. J. Nivens did the starring for Wilsonville. The score was 14 to 15 in favor of Fourmile.

Fan.

## Culture Club.

The Culture Club enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs. J. T. Leeper Feb. 7th. During the business meeting Mrs. J. H. Fulton was elected a member of the club.

The subject for the afternoon was "Child Welfare." A piano duet was played by Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Acuff.

Two very interesting papers were read by Meedames Milner and Haynes on "What The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs Has Done for Child Welfare."

Little Virginia Moore in her sweet way, gave a reading, which was enjoyed by all.

After the program Six Hundred was played. The Valentine idea was carried out in the mints and score cards.

Mrs. W. L. Christian received the score prize, a lovely out glass vase. Mrs. Milner drew the consolation, a picture of Mary Pickford. Mrs. Lefkovits received the visitors prize, crepe de chine handkerchiefs. After the game an ice course was served.

The visitors present were: Mesdames Moore, J. E. Miles, MacKnight, Bryan and Lefkovits.

Reporter.

Home Economics escorted the visitors to the work rooms of the Montevallo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Immediately after dinner Saturday afternoon the guests were entertained at an informal reception in the dormitory parlors.

The evening address was by Mr. Mangum of Selma. He told of the Food Administration for food conservation. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Hoover and also to Mr. Hobby. He said that without Mr. Hoover's work we would have been paying 30 cents a pound for sugar and \$30 a barrel for flour. He begged that the people raise more food stuff, and that they eliminate all waste. He stressed the importance of raising more cattle and swine.

The faculty and students of the A. G. T. I. and the people of Montevallo feel that they were greatly benefited by the conference. We look forward with pleasure to the next annual conference.

Bessie Bilbrey.

## HALF WORLD HUNGRY AND MILLIONS STARVING-WADE

The above headlines are familiar exhibits in nearly all American newspaper. These statements are based on conditions as represented by our Allies and gleaned through neutral sources. Positive evidence of the correctness of these statements is reflected right here among us.

America produced the largest food and feed crop in its entire history last year. The papers tell us, and conditions verify it, that our large surplus of food is rapidly becoming exhausted. Alabama produced more than enough food and feed last year to supply her needs for the whole year. Four months ago many people believed that our big surplus would stall the market and bear the prices. Brokers talked about seventy-five cents per bushel for corn and peanuts; fifteen dollars per ton for velvet beans and hay; fifty dollars per ton for cotton seed and twenty cents per pound for cotton. Farmers crossed the bridge before they got to it and began to complain. The writer advised more storage and marketing slowly. We really thought it would take from six to nine months of slow marketing to maintain the early prices and to prevent them from going lower. What happened? In less than four months the hungry world absorbed our big crop except a few odds and ends, during which time prices gained fifty per cent or more on all commodities. We can now find ten buyers for every commodity for sale. This is our experience in trying to find stuff for sale to list in the Markets Journal. These high prices of all commodities from the farms will last at least two more years regardless of peace or war and will go higher unless the Government intervenes. Truly, half the world is hungry and in the event of neglect, poor season, and short crops, this same hunger within a year will be brought to the door of the American people—take no chances.

The crops which will pay best are those most vitally needed. First of all are those which supply bread and meat or their equivalent. Alabama needs another big corn crop as large or larger than that produced last year. It will assure us bread and the surplus can be converted into meat through feeding live stock.

Peanuts all food and feed. The oil is equivalent to fat; the clean cake processed blends with flour better than any other substitute; the vines are high class feed. Farmers who can grow fifty bushel of peanuts per acre are assured of eighty-five dollars gross returns or more. It can be done on more acres with less fertilizer and cultivation than some other crops. The same useful qualities, cheap production, and profits may be said of soy beans. These two products are within themselves bread, gravy (fats) and feed.

Farmers should grow a reasonable crop of cotton. It is sixty per cent food and feed and the people must be clothed. Cotton culture is more of a patriotic proposition, because it requires more labor and expense to produce it and pays less per acre than other crops under present conditions. Alabama produced four hundred and ninety thousand bales last year on two million and two hundred thousand acres which was approximately a bale to five acres. The value of the cotton and seed was forty

## NO ACTION TAKEN ON LICENSE TAX

A mass meeting of about 400 citizens met the Board of Revenue here Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the advisability of placing a license tax on wagons and buggies. Strong protests were made against the imposing of this license. Most every one to a man felt that we are already taxed to the bursting point, and were unanimously opposed to this license. No action was taken by the Board, but the meeting deferred until next Wednesday week to meet with a like mass meeting for further discussion.

## Hataway Writes On Cattle Dipping Vats

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Please allow me space in your paper to say something in regard to this stock dipping business. If every one would do as I have been doing for several years they would not be bothered with ticks nor the dipping vats, killing cows and putting out their eyes. Just get some stock dip and make a solution, fix a mop and get a small sprayer and when you see a tick on them just give them a moping and spraying, and that puts an end to the tick and your cow is not hurt, nor her eyes put out, and you are not to any trouble driving the cows to and from the vats to be dipped, and her hair looked alright—as good as any cow that has been dipped. I heard a responsible man say that Mr. Hoover who lives on the Dr. Smother's place made him a vat and dipped his cattle and lost more of them than all the other people in the settlement that did not dip. So let's all get some stock dip and kill the tick without so much trouble, for it looks like we have got as much on us now as we can stand without any more trouble. I know we can keep the ticks off of our cattle if we will try without the dipping vat to be deviled with.

Yours truly,

F. M. Hataway.

Columbiana, Route 3.

## Pupils will Give Play At Fourmile School

The pupils of Fourmile Consolidated School, will give the play, "The Heir of Mt. Vernon," on Friday evening, February 22, beginning at 7:30. An admission of 10 and 20 cents will be charged. The proceeds to be for the benefit of the School Improvement Association. All are cordially invited to come.

Florence Jones, Sec'y.

## Announcement.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

The Board of Revenue recently passed an order placing a license on buggies and wagons which may by accident or good luck reach and rattle down our quarter of a million dollar pike. Protests from all parts of the county have reached this office, and we are of the opinion under the great strain the people are now undergoing, making every sacrifice that a liberty loving people could make, its an imposition on the tax payers of the county to impose this extra tax. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Board to revoke this license, by some who feel that it is not right to be burdened by additional taxes and perhaps by others for political purposes.

dollars and fifty cents per acre Why, black-eyed peas at fifteen bushels per acre and three dollars per bushel is better than cotton as a money crop. We should do a lot of figuring before we plant. Begin to figure on a good garden now.

J. A. WADE,

Com. of Agri. and Ind.

## LARGE NUMBER FAILED TO REPORT

Below is a list of persons who failed to return their questionnaires to the Local Exemption Board:

Jack Hall, Montevallo  
Henry Eady, Acton  
Berry Taylor, Montevallo  
Grant Harris, Saginaw  
Reuben C Chandler, Siluria  
Jesse Howard, Shelby  
William Henson, Helena  
Henry H Cannoe, Longview  
Will McDaniel, Acton  
Howard B Jones, Calcis  
John Bennet, Acton  
Henry Johnson, Siluria  
Ruben Baltzell Scott, Siluria  
Thomas Jackson Hall, Pelham  
Lon Willis Ellis, Longview  
Simon Willingham, Wilsonville  
Mack Wiley, Sterrett  
Sam Booker, Vincent  
Thomas Young, Helena  
Fred Morgan Leason, Maylene  
Robert Roebuck, Newala  
Sylvester Isbell, Vandiver  
Stipes Kelly, Maylene  
B. E. Isbell Sterrett  
Homer Gibson, Acton  
Charlie Davis, Acton  
Haywood Sherro, Straven  
Henry Ware, Harpersville  
Richard Turner, Maylene  
Smiley Ed, Maylene  
James Olds, Aldrich  
Jack Goodwin, Maylene  
Zoe Kelly Pelham  
Lucian Hall, Red Ash  
Calvin Frierson, Acton  
Willie Stone, Vincent  
Traylor Frazier, Eureka  
Frank Jenkins, Acton  
Tom George Irby, Shelby  
George Pearson, Shelby  
Gratt King, Wilton  
Jake Oden, Helena  
Horace Renfros Morris, Bamford  
Charlie Mitchell, Vincent  
Frank Meredith, Acton  
William Bordon, Vincent  
John Blair, Pelham  
James C Brasher, Wilsonville  
Daniel Parker, Shelby  
Smith Henry Moore, Siluria  
Hugh Hunter, Montevallo  
Robert Riley Sanders, Vincent  
Charles Bentley Perkins, Shelby  
Loney Huffman, Helena  
John Knight, Helena  
Mack Hudson, Shelby Springs  
James Hawkins, Columbiana  
Jack Brown, Maylene  
Jim Kelpin, Maylene  
Sam Dixon, Maylene  
Jesse Parker, Montevallo  
Nathan Robins, Maylene  
James Martin, Acton  
Henry Greelnea, Columbiana  
John Richards, Keystone  
John Ross, Wilsonville  
Alex Rice, Acton  
Smith Harry, Leeds  
Johnson James, Aldrich  
H S Davis, Columbiana  
Sims Roberts, Maylene  
Fred Smith, Dunnivant  
Will Morgan, Acton  
Will Williams, Shelby  
Ezekiel Thomas, Montevallo  
Ellis Wimberly Maylene  
Jim Doak, Keystone  
Jeff Monroe Beard, Siluria  
Juan Marquez, Maylene  
James Taylor, Maylene  
Calvin Johnson, Maylene  
John W Milam, Sterrett  
Joe Colman, Longview  
Lewis Caldwell Gore, Wilsonville  
Arthur Cleveland, Demit Dunnivant  
Percy Shaw, Boothton  
Aurelia Randellia, Maylene  
Ely Luckie Powell, Pelham  
Sam Boyd, Chelsea  
Jeff Harrison, Helena  
Ed Hargett, Helena  
Walker Peoples, Wilsonville  
Woody Horn, Columbiana  
Capt Harvy Jones, Columbiana  
Jim Harris, Helena  
Ed Williams, Helena  
Henry Smith, Helena  
Robert Sanders, Boothton  
Dannis Brown, Columbiana

## RED CROSS SENDS BOX OF SWEATERS

Again the Columbiana Red Cross Chapter sends a box of knitted articles to headquarters. This is the second box that has been sent from this chapter.

Interest in the Red Cross work seems to be growing, as will be seen by the number of ladies working. A letter received by our secretary, states that Miss Shuden will be with our chapter on next Monday, Feb. 18th, to give instructions. She will be with the chapter every alternate Monday until the full course is completed. This course consists of seven lessons, of not less than two hours each. It is the request of our supervisor that as many as can do so, will take the full course.

Those working Wednesday, were Mesdames Wallace, Leeper, Saxon Smith, Davis, Duran, Polk, Koenig, Miles, W. L. Christian and Miss Lott.

Friday, Mesdames Haynes, Norris, Wallace, Luck, Roberts, Koenig, Smith, Miles, Leeper, Acuff, Fulton, Chandler, Miss Lott.

We were glad to have with us as a visitor, Mrs. J. F. Pope from the Wilsonville chapter.

Reporter.

## Judge Longshore For Representative

In this issue will be found the announcement of Judge A. P. Longshore for Representative. Judge Longshore represented the people of Shelby county several years ago in the Legislature, and he knows the kind of laws the people need, and will make an able representative for the whole people if nominated and elected.

## Notice To Teachers.

The teachers of Reading Circle District No. 1, will hold the next meeting, Saturday, February 16, at High School Auditorium, in Columbiana.

## Box Supper.

There will be a box supper and spelling match at Vandiver Saturday night, Feb. 23rd, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited. Girls bring boxes and boys come prepared to buy them.

M. Gibson,

G. Kendrick,

Teachers.

Will Little, Shelby  
Thomas Lacey, Maylene  
James Johnson, Maylene  
Ed Dennis, Helena  
Will McDonald, Pelham  
Lucius Owens, Shelby  
James Penaltion, Helena  
William Farr, Harpersville  
George Ware, Arkwright  
John Gilyard, Chelsea  
Thomas Roy Hunt, Bamford,  
Artis Reese, Helena  
The following have been reported dead but the Board has no definite information:  
James Anderson, Maylene  
The following have been reported already in the Army but this Board has no record or definite information of same:  
Robert Williams, Maylene  
Robert Fulton Jones, Maylene  
Robert E Kendrick, Chelsea  
Bunk Williams, Helena  
Huey Pledger, Pelham  
Jewell Ullman Smith, Siluria  
Herbert Kimbrough Shelby Springs  
West Creecy, Boothton



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## Announcement.

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

J. A. JACKSON.  
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

Millionaires are plentiful in the United States these days.

What's the use to kick—but maybe its a habit with most people.

It is said that health conditions at all the camps and cantonments among the soldiers is improving. Good News.

Iceless days are predicted for this summer. We can do without ice much better in the summer than we can fires in the winter.

There is a shortage in nearly everything these days, and especially a fellow's pocket book, when it comes to buying meat and bread.

The condition of the public roads throughout the State are reported to be in bad condition on account of the recent freeze and heavy rains.

It will soon be time for the farmers to begin turning the soil to make another crop. Here's hoping that they will plant for large food crops again this year.

The price of eggs and poultry all over the country is going to be regulated by the food administration officials, according to a dispatch from Washington.

Jefferson county produced more sweet potatoes last year than any other county in the State, according to the figures compiled by the Marketing Bureau in Birmingham, which was 910,000 bushels.

No more fireless Mondays for the Southern States, says Fuel Administrator Garfield. This order was issued last Friday to State Fuel Administrator Kennedy.

Nothing will come much cheaper to the consumer until after the war is ended. So make all you can at home and don't depend too much on the other fellow to furnish you with meat and bread.

Farm labor is going to be short this year on account of so many farmer boys being drafted into the army. Several farmers in this county have told us recently that on account of their son or sons being drafted into the army, it would be impossible for them to make over a half crop this year. So it will be seen that the food crops will be far shorter this year than last year.

State politics in the Democrat ranks in Alabama is beginning to get a little warm around the edges, and still more candidates are coming out for Governor on the Democratic ticket. They say there is no money to be made out of the governor's office, but there must be some attraction attached to the office besides "honor" from the way so many candidates are announcing for this particular office.

# WADE'S WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

We meet people every day who are spreading the news that Alabama farmers are planning a big increase in their cotton acreage.

As a general rule these news spreaders are not farmers and I am inclined to think that the agitation is considerably overdrawn by spell binders. I have heard very few farmers express themselves on the subject and for that reason am inclined to discount such reports. Alabama farmers have too much sense and patriotism to go heavily into a proposition which they know is financially treacherous and not to the best interest of their country while its national strength is challenged and tested. They are too well satisfied with the money which they received for corn, beans, peas, potatoes, hay, peanuts, cattle and hogs last year to run the boll weevil and weather risk on a large cotton acreage this year. Of course they want and should have some cotton. Middle and South Alabama farmers, to be reasonable, plant about one fourth of their crop to cotton which would be five or six acres to a plow. If this is not enough cash crop, then plant as many acres in peanuts, or something else equivalent, other than cotton. They should plant half of their crop to corn, beans, peas, and hay. They should give a great deal of their attention to pastures, hogs, and cattle, and some time to fruit, vegetables. A crop schedule of this kind would be based on common sense and safety. Should Congress pass a law which had for its purpose the regulation of production, then the above crop schedule would be safely within the government requirement.

In North Alabama, the Tennessee Valley and a few other small localities in various parts of the State, where heavy clay soils abound, where peanuts, beans, and potatoes, does not thrive so well and where boll weevil infestation is light and not liable to damage, half of the crop may be planted to cotton with perfect propriety. Under war conditions, when the world is clamoring for food at high prices, the fate of this nation and the allied nations depending on this country for food; when it is plain to us that the full stomachs will win this war, and the empty stomach will be the loser, when labor is scarcer than ever before and the danger of wet weather and boll weevil disaster lurks from behind, it is penny wise and pound foolish for a man to increase his cotton acreage, unless it is a case of having very little or none last year. Such cases do exist and in such events farmers will be acting perfectly wise and proper to plant a few acres in cotton and strive to make the very best possible yield per acre by better preparation, heavier fertilization and frequent intensive cultivation, thus increasing the yield per acre and the profits rather than expanding the acreage to the extent of lowering the profits and consuming time and space that should be devoted to food and feed which is so essential to yours and the nation's interest during a crisis such as you have never seen and will never see again. You are asked to lay aside your personal preference and your part, and I think you will,

J. A. WADE,  
Com. of Agri. and Ind.

## Notice of Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 6th day of February, 1918, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Post Office at Helena, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

A certain block of land in the town of Helena, Ala., known as the J. L. Davis residence lot, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point (iron stake) on west side of Rolling Mill street, where the south boundary line of the Connors Weyman Steel Company's (formerly Central Iron Works mill) intersects said street, thence south nine degrees east 4.30 chains, continuing along said street one degree east 5.58 chains, thence north 87 degrees west along north side of an alley 5.48 chains to southeast corner of Dr. Lubright's dwelling lot, thence north 10.58 chains to south boundary of Connors Weyman Steel Company's mill block, thence east 5.58 chains to beginning point, and containing 5.58 acres more or less. Also a certain block of land in the town of Helena, Ala., known as the J. L. Davis woods lot, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the east side of rolling Mill street, at the northwest corner of Connors Weyman Steel Company's six acre block, thence east along north boundary of said block 3.72 chains, thence north 7.29 chains to boundary of Mrs. Nettie Truck's residence lot, thence west along south boundary of said lot 4.30 chains to rolling Mill street, thence south 9 degrees east 1.89 chains, continuing south one degree east along said street 5.43 chains to point beginning, and containing 2.90 acres more or less, all of which being apart of the NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, Range 3 West, situated in Shelby County, Ala. For division among joint owners as follows: Mrs. Mollie Davis, Cecil E. Davis, Edwin Davis, Harry Davis, Mrs. J. E. Beasley, Mrs. Fred Hillman, J. L. Davis, Chas. Echols, Mrs. Fred Meacham, Mrs. Fred Britton, Martha Echols, John Wheeler Echols, Willie Beck Echols, Francis Echols. J. H. Lovelady, Commissioner.

## Notice of Sale of Land For Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on 4th day of February, 1918, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House in Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of March 1918, the following described lands of said estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and 1 acre in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and 9 acres in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 15, Township 21, Range 3 West; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 21, Range 3 West, containing about 130 acres more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

For division among the joint owners as follows: John L. Goodson, J. E. Goodson, Mattie Durrett, Jane Whitten, Bill Goodson and Maggie Burk.

Land will be sold at noon on the premises of said estate.

T. J. DURRETT,  
Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased.

## Notice of Stockholders Meeting of Farmers Union Warehouse and Storage Company

There will be a special call meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Union Warehouse and Storage Co., of Shelby County held at Columbiana, on Feb. 16th, 1918 at 10 o'clock a. m. All stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

H. J. Busby, Pres.  
B. F. Killingsworth Sec. & Treas.

## For Sale.

The Dr. Edwards old home place for sale or rent, five room house and good outbuildings. Also 120 acres of land for sale. Apply to W. H. Edwards, Wilsonville, Ala.

All kind of job work done on short notice at Advocate office.

W. F. Davis, President

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

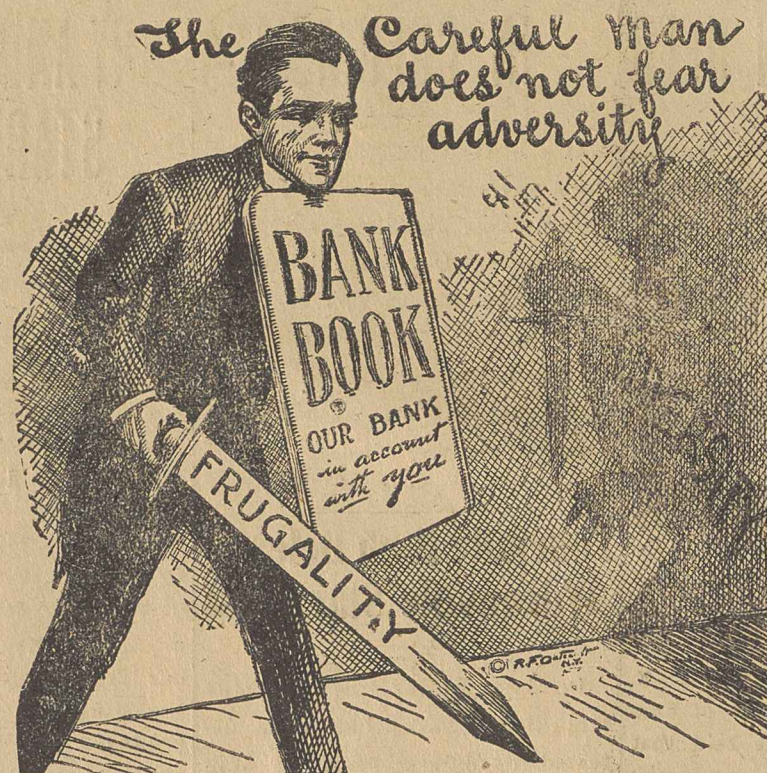
W. L. Christian, Cashier

H. C. Hicks, Bookkeeper.

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Pile up your money in the Bank and build a fortune. BANK WITH US.  
We pay interest on time deposits.

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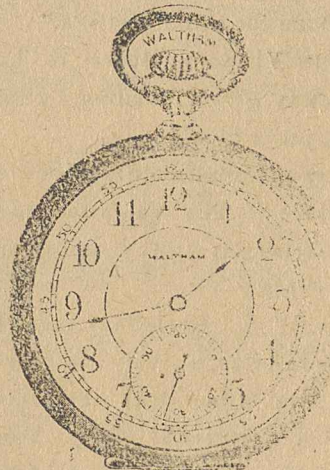
### Money To Loan.

We have arrangements made to loan money on improved farms in amounts from \$1,000 up to \$20,000 interest 7 per cent. Longshore, Koenig & Longshore.

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Being familiar with the intricate mechanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST. You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver,

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## Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by N. M. Finley and Julia A. Finley, and recorded in Mortgage Record Volume 118, Pages 104-107, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, I will proceed to sell on the 18th day of February, 1918, in front of the Court House Door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-twelfth (1/12) interest in the following described lands, to-wit: The East Half of the East Half of the South East fourth, (E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4), Section 16, Township 18, Range 1 East; the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 22, Range 1 East; also the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 18, Range 1 East. All being situated in Shelby County and State of Alabama.

J. R. WELDON,  
Mortgagee.

## NOTICE

I have a good milch cow with young calf, for sale. Apply to R. D. Crim, Longview, Ala.

## HIGHEST PRICE

Paid for country produce—almost anything you raise I buy, such as Peas, Sorghum molasses, Peanuts, Corn, Hides. If you have anything to sell come to see me. If you want to buy, my prices are right.

### T. R. Walton

General Merchandise,  
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

See me before selling your corn, molasses and all farm products.

Leo Friedberger,  
Columbiana, Ala.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap  
Dentist, office at residence,  
Columbiana, Ala.



# Announcement!

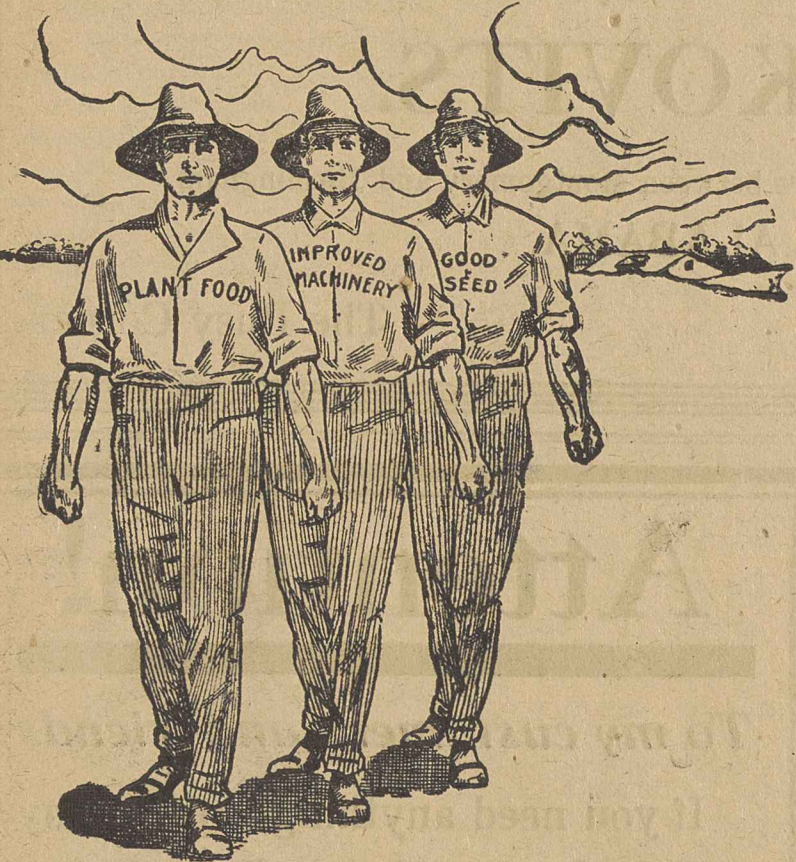
## New store opened in Columbiana, Alabama,

Branch of E. J. Pizitz & Co., located in the J. W. Johnston Building next to E. H. Morris. Our buyer, Mr. Max Kolodner, is in St. Louis and New York. We are receiving daily the very newest merchandise by express, each train brings us new things. You will find in our store everything in Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes to clothe the whole family—everything new. Ladies ready-to-wear a specialty.

When in town call and see our beautiful line open for inspection to all. Your old friend W. H. Page, is manager of this store, and he will be glad to see you and show you the classy goods at the right prices.

**E. J. Pizitz & Co.**  
**M. Kolodner, Prop.**

## Better Farming in the South



### THREE HUSKY FELLOWS READY TO HELP OUT IN THE LABOR SHORTAGE



**J. N. HARPER** valuable commodity as labor. It must not be wasted. Now is not the time to employ labor to clean out fence corners, and to do other kinds of the less productive work. There must be no lost motion. Every lick must be made to count in answering the call of our nation and her allies, who are calling out to the farmer "Give us bread! Give us clothing!"

The best way to economize labor on the farm today is to produce more per acre. The southern farmer will act most unwisely if he tries to cultivate too much land with the present supply of labor. A better plan would be not to increase the acreage devoted to cultivated crops, but to produce more per acre, by the use of fertilizer, manure, good seed and improved machinery, all of which will save labor.

One ton of good fertilizer will do more work in growing crops than will

six times this amount of money expended in labor. For example, one ton of good fertilizer will now cost about \$46.00. The plant food in this quantity when applied to three acres of land will give an increase of about 750 pounds of lint cotton and 1,500 pounds of seed. The lint at 30c per pound amounts to \$225.00, and the seed at \$60.00 per ton amounts to \$90.00, making a total of \$315.00. Few business concerns net 50 per cent increase on money invested in labor, but, granting that the farmer will net 100 per cent on his investment in labor, and supposing that he pays \$1.00 per day for labor, the \$46.00 invested in fertilizer, when invested in labor, would net him \$46.00; whereas, when invested in fertilizer, it gives him a net increase of \$239.00. Thus it can be seen the tremendous advantage of supplementing labor with liberal applications of plant food.

Likewise an improved piece of machinery that makes it possible to cultivate an acre of cotton or corn with perhaps half the labor ordinarily employed, and cultivate it better, should be looked to at this time as a source of help in facing the labor shortage.

Good seed of a strain known to do well in a community will do much toward increasing yields, without an increase of acreage.

Is this not a time when the farmer should be sure to use these three crop makers, to the fullest extent, to offset the labor shortage?

## REVIVE THE HOME ORCHARD

By G. C. Starcher, Horticulturist, Alabama Experiment Station

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The most attractive place about the old colonial home was the orchard, with which was often associated a garden, noted for its beauty of design, its lovely old flowers and wealth of health-giving fruits and vegetables. Little is left of these today but their memory, for conditions have been such for the last half century that it has been impossible to keep up these old orchards and gardens in their former style.

Diversified farming is introducing a new era in the agriculture of the South, and attention should be turned once more to the establishment of the home garden and orchard, if not in the style it once knew, certainly it should be sufficiently large and varied to furnish fruit for home use throughout the year. For the growing child fruit is an absolute necessity, and it gives both health and pleasure to persons of all ages.

In southern Alabama the fruit orchard may contain a half dozen varieties of citrus fruits, pecans, peaches, pears, grapes, apples, persimmons and a dozen other fruits. In fact in no other part of America can so varied an assortment of fruits be grown as in this part of our own state. In central and northern Alabama the pecan, persimmon, peach, apple, pear and all small temperate zone fruits flourish when properly managed.

The home fruit garden need not be a burden on the farm, nor on the labor that is required to carry on the regular farm operations. An acre of ground properly planted will produce more fruit than any single home can possibly use, and the amount of time required for its care will scarcely be missed from the regular farm work. The grapes may be planted and trained to run on the sides of the home and other buildings. The pecan is everywhere noted for its beauty as a shade tree, and when planted for shade and ornament about the grounds and lawn of a home it would not only add beauty, but will be a blessing for the live stock during the long summer days, and in the fall prove a rich source of income. Pecan trees planted about the home as suggested will produce this year incomes from single trees, ranging anywhere from \$10.00 to \$100.00, and at practically no expense except gathering the nuts from the ground. A small apple orchard of little more than two acres, near Opelika, Ala., was thoroughly sprayed for the first time this year, and produced for its owner the surprising sum of nearly \$1,000.00 worth of apples and apple products.

It is true that diseases and insects, if allowed to work unhindered will quickly destroy most of our fruit plants, but modern methods of agriculture are being so widely adopted in the South that the addition of the spraying machine and spraying solutions will come to be as natural a part of the farm equipment as have the mowing machine, hay press and feed grinding mills. Write to the Department of Horticulture of Auburn for its bulletin on the varieties of fruits recommended for Alabama farms, and directions for spraying the orchard and garden.

## ALABAMA CORN VARIETY TEST

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In 1917 seventeen varieties of corn were tested on the Alabama Experiment Station Farm. The soil is upland gravelly loam. The preceding crop was cowpeas mowed for hay. Corn was planted March 31, in checks 4 2/3 feet by 3 feet, and thinned to one plant in a hill.

At the time of planting, a mixture of 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 150 pounds of cottonseed meal was applied per acre in the drill. On June 20 a side application of 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre was made. The corn received frequent shallow cultivation until it began to tassle.

| Variety              | per acre | per Bu |
|----------------------|----------|--------|
| Hastings' Prolific   | 38.0     | 138    |
| Alexander's Prolific | 37.3     | 117    |
| Whitely              | 36.0     | 156    |
| Garric               | 33.8     | 121    |
| Pee Dee              | 32.7     | 109    |
| Weekley              | 32.6     | 135    |
| Biggs' Seven Ear     | 31.8     | 186    |
| Mosby                | 30.2     | 108    |
| Exp. Sta. Yellow     | 29.9     | 153    |
| (No. 1001)           | 29.5     | 134    |
| Exp. Sta. Yellow     | 28.1     | 106    |
| Godby's Poor Land    | 28.0     | 129    |
| Mariboro             | 26.8     | 110    |
| Jackson Red Cob      | 26.1     | 107    |
| Henry Grady 1103     | 25.3     | 96     |
| Henry Grady 1106     | 25.0     | 134    |
| Hickory King         | 21.9     | 146    |
| Lomax's Yellow       | 21.9     | 146    |

The four leading varieties may be classified as prolific, and produced an average of 170 ears and nubbins or more per 100 plants. The large, one-eared varieties are near the bottom of the list.

During the past thirteen years, among the four most productive varieties each year, Mosby and Hastings were included seven times; Sanders six times; Alexander's Prolific five times; Experiment Station Yellow and Mariboro each four times; Henry Grady, three times; and Whitely, Weekley and Garric each twice. This station cannot supply seed, seed were obtained from growers.

## Food Facts

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

#### The 1918 Home Card.

The Home Card for 1918 is being sent out. It is similar to the first one, but has the new rulings and requests made necessary by the increased needs of our associates in the war. It has the emblem of the Food Administration, flanked by these words, "Trade where you see this emblem," and "Eat where you see this emblem." It says, "Have TWO WHEATLESS DAYS (Monday and Wednesday) in every week, and ONE WHEATLESS MEAL IN EVERY DAY. Have ONE MEATLESS DAY (Tuesday) in every week and ONE-MEATLESS MEAL in every day. Have TWO PORKLESS DAYS (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week. Make every day a FAT-SAVING DAY (butter, lard, lard-substitutes, etc.) Make every day a SUGAR-SAVING DAY. Use FRUITS, VEGETABLES and POTATOES abundantly. Use MILK wisely. HOARDING FOOD: Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food now than in peace time, except foods canned, dried or preserved in the home, is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just distribution of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food hoarder is working against the common good and every against the very safety of the country. Hoarding food in households is both selfish and unnecessary; the Government is protecting the food supply of its people. Loyalty in little things is the foundation of the national strength. DISLOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS GIVES AID TO THE ENEMY. KEEP THE PLEDGE. Be sure that you sign the pledge and get a card. Your County Administrator will have them for distribution.

#### Corn Mills to Be Registered.

All owners of corn meal mills in Alabama, no matter how small the output may be, are requested to register their name and postoffice address with the statement of the maximum capacity of the mill, with R. M. Hobbie, Food Administrator for Alabama, Bell Bldg., Montgomery, Ala. In calling for this information, Mr. Hobbie says, "You have, doubtless, noticed the appeal of the Allies for flour, which can be answered only by our sacrificing a part of our wheat bread and using cornbread, where local conditions will warrant. We must get the small as well as the larger corn meal mills throughout the state running." This information should be sent by each miller as soon as he sees this request.

#### How to Purchase Flour.

Under the new rules, all retailers must sell a pound of other cereal with every pound of wheat flour sold to consumers. Realizing that in many sections of Alabama, the farmers and small consumers who have access to corn grinding mills, may have on hand supplies of corn meal or may be obtaining such supplies by carrying corn to the mill from time to time, an exception has been made to the rule so that consumers who have on hand, an equal weight of substitutes to the flour sought to be purchased, will not be required to buy more of them, provided they will sign a certificate stating that fact. The substitutes to be sold or used pound for pound with wheat flour are as follows: Barley flour, buckwheat flour, corn meal, corn flour, corn starch, corn grits, hominy, oat meal, potato flour, rice, rice flour, rolled oats, soya bean flour, sweet potato flour, feterita flours and meals and temporarily Irish and sweet potatoes. All retail stores will have these certificates on hand and purchasers must sign them in order to obtain flour. The Food Administration realizes that this is some trouble and inconvenience, but it is the only way proper records can be kept and all citizens are urged to help their Government by cheerfully complying with this request.

#### Feeds Put Under License.

By proclamation of the President, which takes effect February 15th, livestock and poultry feeds are placed under the supervision of the Food Administration, in addition to bran, cottonseed products and other staple commodities already so controlled. All persons, firms and associations handling feeds, are required to secure a license from the United States Food Administration, except farmers, gardeners, co-operative associations, livestock farmers and retailers whose sales do not exceed \$100,000 annually. The purpose of the control is to prevent speculation and hoarding, to stabilize prices and secure distribution through most direct channels.

#### Food Administration Will Aid Hog Men.

Mr. Hoover says in Bulletin No. 10: "I realize that under certain conditions a lack of confidence in the stability of market prices may act as a deterrent. And further that this may sometimes come from a failure to glimpse an opportunity before one. I therefore wish to make this positive statement; that, so far as the United States Food Administration is able, through its influence on the purchase of pork and its products for exportation, it will do all within its power to see that prices of pork are maintained in a ratio to feed prices that will cover not only costs of production, but proper remuneration to the producer."

By a system of license control on manufacturers and distributors the Food Administration will further help the producers. This system will tend toward the abolition of speculation, the punishment of profiteering, and the assurance that the consumer receives the product at a fair ratio of the producer's price, and that, vice versa, the producer receives a fair interpretation of the consumer's payment. All of these measures, I believe, offer a new hope for agriculture.

The farmer wants a square deal in giving his services, and with every power we have we intend to see that he gets it."

# Attention Folks!

I handle a complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed Stuff, Farm Implements, Hardware. Also a full line of Dress and Work Shoes, Overalls and Shirts.

*I pay CASH for eggs and chickens at the market price.*

Call in to see when in town—I can save you money.

**E. H. MORRIS,**  
**Columbiana, Ala.**

## Shelby Iron Company

HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL.

### NEW DANNEMORA

Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

RATES \$2 PER DAY.

MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, JUST WHAT THEY ARE

War-Savings Stamps are issued by the United States Government to defray the costs of war, to induce saving, discourage waste, and inculcate habits of thrift throughout the country.

#### The Two Denominations.

There are two kinds of War-Savings Stamps—the smaller, called Thrift Stamps, cost 25 cents each; the larger, called War-Savings Stamps, have a maturity value of \$5.00 each.

#### Two Kinds of Cards.

There are also two kinds of cards—a Thrift Card containing spaces for sixteen Thrift Stamps; and a War-Savings Certificate containing spaces for twenty War-Savings Stamps.

#### Thrift Stamps.

It takes sixteen Thrift Stamps at a quarter each, or \$4.00, to fill a Thrift Card. Such a card, plus a few cents in cash (see paragraph following), is exchangeable for a \$5.00 War-Savings Stamp.

#### War-Savings Stamps.

It takes twenty War-Savings Stamps to fill a War-Savings Certificate. A War-Savings Stamp costs \$4.12 during the month of January, 1918, and one cent additional each month thereafter, during 1918. On January 1, 1923, the United States will pay \$5.00 for each such stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate.

#### Four Per Cent Interest.

Should the twenty spaces be filled during January, 1918, the cost would be twenty times \$4.12, or \$82.40. In five years the certificate would be worth \$100.00—showing a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. The average issue price of War-Savings Stamps during the year 1918 yields an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

#### Regulations.

The amount of War-Savings Certificates sold to one person at one time shall not exceed \$100.00 (maturity value), and no person may hold War-Savings Certificates to an amount ex-

ceeding \$1,000.00 (maturity value). This, of course, does not mean that different members of the same family may not each hold \$1,000.00 in War-Savings Certificates. These certificates can not be used as money, nor as collateral for a loan. They have, however, a cash surrender value.

#### Cash Surrender Value.

If the holder of a War-Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash upon it before maturity, he may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving ten days' written notice to any money-order post office, receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor, plus one cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. (A registered certificate may be redeemed only at the post office where registered.)

#### Registration.

The holder of a War-Savings Certificate can have it registered, and the stamps cancelled as soon as they are purchased. Cancellation is simply a protection to the owner and does not affect the value of the stamp. Registration insures the owner against loss or theft.

#### Where to Buy the Stamps.

Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Stamps are on sale at post offices, banks, and trust companies throughout the United States, and at many department and drug stores, railroad and express offices. Every authorized sales agency displays a War-Savings Stamp sign.

## THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.





## Local News Items.

A. M. Davis, of Vincent, was in town Saturday.

Miss Nona Glass visited friends at Shelby Saturday.

A. F. Hudson, of Helena, was a visitor here Saturday.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was in town Saturday.

A. C. Sewell, of near Chelsea, was in town Saturday.

Miss Emma Hooker spent Saturday in Birmingham.

A. J. Roper, of beat 9, was here a short while Saturday.

Talmage Nelson spent a few hours in Calera Sunday.

B. F. Gunn, of Prospect, was a visitor in town Saturday.

G. R. McEwen, of Wilsonville, spent Saturday in the city.

Judge T. W. Whatley, of Calera, was in town last Friday.

Max Klodner, of Calera, was in town a short while Monday.

W. H. Edwards, of near Wilsonville, was here Saturday.

Henry Lester, of Shelby, was in town Saturday a short while.

Fred H. Hardy, of Newala, was in town Monday on business.

Ed Hooker, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Claude Green spent last week near Westover with relatives.

Wm. Looney, of beat 10, spent Monday in town with relatives.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of near Chelsea, spent Saturday in town.

Jacob Zeiderhook, of Siluria, was in town Monday on business.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, spent a short while in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper were visitors to Birmingham Saturday.

C. D. Bailey, of Spring Creek, was in town Saturday on business.

L. B. Riddle and W. J. Jackson, of Wilsonville, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, were visitors in town last Friday.

John S. Evans, of Ensley, was in town Saturday a short while on business.

T. J. Weaver spent a few hours in Calera Sunday with his mother and sister.

R. M. Payne, of Camp Branch, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pardue, of Saginaw, were in town a short while Saturday.

Miss Mary Peters, of Montevallo, spent Sunday here with her father, J. L. Peters.

The L. & N. train leaves here for Shelby at 3:20 p. m. instead of 3:55 as heretofore.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe spent a few days in Woodlawn this week with the Misses Ellard.

F. M. Wilkins, of Bella-Rellen, spent a part of Sunday here with the family of H. W. Nelson.

Dewey Green left Sunday for Ensley where he goes to work for the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday shopping, and our merchants report a good business.

Mrs. Claude Brooks and little daughter, of Anniston, visited the family of J. R. White this week.

J. S. Nicholson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday here with the family of H. W. Nelson.

Miss Gertrude Meroney, of Montevallo, spent Sunday here with the family of Mrs. Marker Parker.

H. P. Horne, agent for the L. & N. at this place, spent Sunday at Alexander City with his wife and little son.

Mrs. Claude Naish, of Chicago, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

J. R. White spent Monday in Birmingham.

L. L. Saxon spent Monday in Birmingham.

Lawrence Looney has been quite sick with measles.

Eugene Mason, of Birmingham, was in town Friday.

W. H. Farr and family have moved to Pratt City.

Miss Effie Fulton spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of E. H. Morris.

H. B. Nabors, of Dargin, was in town last Wednesday.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Farley spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Frank Miller, of beat 12, spent last Wednesday in town.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in town a short while Monday.

W. C. Wood, of Harpersville, Route 1, was here Monday.

W. F. Davis and C. D. Davis spent Tuesday in Anniston.

W. H. Lyman, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in town.

J. E. Walker, of Siluria, was in town last Friday on business.

F. M. Evans and wife, of Camp Branch, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ida Mae Cross spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

J. L. Isbell made a made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

W. W. Albright spent Sunday in Birmingham with his daughter.

Jno. J. Haynes was in Birmingham last Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Onnie Saxon, of Ensley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon.

W. A. Looney, of Mt. Calm, Texas, spent Monday here with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Juhan in Greenville, S. C.

T. W. Johnson, of Pelham, was among the many visitors in town Wednesday.

Frank Harrison and Robert Lee, of near Montevallo, were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. O. Mabin, of Birmingham, visited the family of Judge G. W. Weaver last Friday.

H. C. Fulton, of Oxford, spent a part of Sunday here with his brother, J. H. Fulton.

W. L. Acuff was in Birmingham and Montgomery Thursday and Friday on legal business.

C. L. O'Neal, of Varnon, and W. C. Wade, of Calera, were in town a short while Monday.

Mrs. Ocie Green, of Anniston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley here Saturday.

Joe Hill, of Gulfport, Miss., spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker.

Bliss Green, of Birmingham, spent Friday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gee. W. Green.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson returned to her in Wylam last Friday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

Mrs. M. L. German was able to come home last Thursday from Birmingham where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson, returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Mary Nell Longshore who is attending the A. G. I. spent the week-end here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes who are attending the A. G. T. I., Montevallo, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Oecil Cross is spending a few days in Maryville, Tenn.

The Busy Corner

For Cash Only

# Clearing Sale!

We again call your attention to our great Clearing Sale, which begins Saturday, February 9, and continues for 10 days only. Below we quote you a few prices which are far below what The Leader could buy them for now. If saving dollars means anything to you, now is your opportunity to buy goods and save money. Read the prices:

### DRY GOODS.

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| 8 yards Domestic, yard wide, for           | \$ 1.00 |
| 8 yards Bleaching, yard wide, for          | 1.00    |
| 8 yards good dress Gingham, for            | 1.00    |
| 12 yards good heavy Cotton Checks, for     | 1.00    |
| 8 yards good Apron Gingham, all colors for | 1.00    |

### SHOES.

|                                                                                             |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| We can save you from 1.00 to 2.00 on every pair of shoes.                                   |      |
| 500 Ladies shoes, sizes from 2 to 4's, all kinds leather, values to 4.00, will turn lose at | 1.48 |
| One lot of men's work and Sunday shoes, values to 5.00, sizes from 6 to 8, at               | 2.48 |
| One lot of boys shoes, sizes from 12 to 5, values to 3.00, at                               | 1.98 |

### LADIES COATS AND SUITS.

|                                                                         |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 50 Ladies coats left over from last season, values to 15.00, sale price | 3.98 |
| 40 Ladies coats, values up to 25.00, sale price                         | 9.98 |

|                                                                            |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| One lot of Sport Coats, values up to 5.00, sale price                      | 1.98  |
| 48 Ladies suits left over from last season, values up to 25.00, sale price | 12.48 |

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

|                                                                                                   |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 75 Men's suits in all grades of wool, and colors, values up to 27.50, sale price                  | 18.48 |
| 50 Men's suits in all grades and colors values up to 15.00, for                                   | 8.98  |
| 35 Men's suits, values to 12.50, for                                                              | 6.98  |
| One lot of men's work shirts in light and dark blue Chambray, being sold for 75 cents, sale price | 50c   |

All Boy's shirts at bargain prices.

With every 5.00 purchase we will sell you 6 bars of old-style Octagon soap for 25c. Also 3 boxes of Bruton Snuff for 25c with every 5.00 purchase.

We cannot quote you prices on all the bargains in this big establishment, for there is table after table with many bargains waiting for you.

Pay us a visit and the visit will pay you.

Yours to save you money,

## MAX LEFKOVITS.

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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Alger Robertson returned to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., Saturday.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of E. J. Pizitz & Co., Max Kolodner Proprietor, in this issue. This new firm is in the Johnson Building, with W. H. Page manager.

### Services At Methodist Church Sunday Night

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Business Meeting.

The Baptist Aid Society is most cordially requested to meet with Mrs. Haynes, at her home, Monday afternoon of the coming week. It is desired that all members attend this meeting, assembling promptly at two thirty o'clock.

Secretary.

### R. W. Armstrong Dead.

Mr. Robert W. Armstrong, aged 61 years, died at his home near Wilsonville last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock of heart trouble. Mr. Armstrong was one of the best known citizens of beat 9, and had many friends. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday and interment was made in Fourmile cemetery.

### Box Supper At Mt. Era.

A short but interesting program will be given by the pupils of Mount Era school Friday night, Feb. 22nd, after which there will be a box supper for the benefit of the school. Ladies please bring boxes. Everybody invited.

Letie Wheeler, Teacher.

Garden early and often this year, and be in line with your neighbor.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In the Probate Court of said county.

In the matter of the final settlement of the guardianship of E. D. Wellington, deceased, who was non compos mentis, by J. F. Pope, guardian.

Notice is given to all persons concerned, that on the 8th day of February, 1918, J. F. Pope, who was guardian of the above named E. D. Wellington, deceased, filed in said Probate Court, his vouchers and account for a final settlement of his guardianship of the above named person, and that the said Probate Court appointed Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918, for making a final settlement of said guardianship on said account, and that any person interested in the said matter can contest the said account on the day last named if he chooses to do so.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1918.  
G. W. WEAVER,  
2-14-3t Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1917, the undersigned J. L. Isbell was appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Stephens, deceased, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of decedent, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of December, 1917.

J. L. Isbell,  
As Administrator.

## Attention!

To my customers and friends

If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Farm Implements, Hardware, Groceries, etc., the place to buy is at my store. I sell nothing but the best of everything that I carry in stock and can save you money on every article purchased.

Full Weight—Full Measure

Bring me your produce; I pay the market price.

Call in to see when in town.

## L. E. CHRISTIAN

'Phone 80

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Columbiana, Ala.



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## CONDITIONS IN SHELBY

Mr. Crumpton Writes About Advice To Farmers And Other Important Matters

Editor Advocate:

As advice is so cheap and the farmer seems to be getting so much more than his share, I would like to say just a little. There are many things I would like to say but space forbids.

First, I want to congratulate Mr. Reynolds for what he had to say in regard to the condition of the State, and his interest in the farmers. He must be a man of fine principle, but his plan for bettering conditions will not work in Shelby county at all. The man who represented Shelby county last, promised to do certain things but how does it look now? Was his promise anything? There was a number of Republicans who voted for him and were glad, after the Legislature adjourned to say that they had had a part in his election, but what do they say now? I am sure that they feel just like crawling under the house—I would. It is not enough to say that we will not elect you to office again when you deceive the people that way, but you ought to suffer a heavy penalty.

Yes, the State of Alabama is certainly in a desperate condition and the question is: How shall we remedy the matter? We cannot do it by electing the right kind of men to office, because the Republicans did that in the last election, but where are they now? They are out, with a set of men appointed by the Governor, or the Democratic party, in their place. I suspect there might have been two dozen in all the party that did the work. Now is that law? If it is, I am not a law abiding citizen, for I believe that a majority of the best citizens should rule and they are not doing it.

I must get back to what I intended to say. Every one from the President down to those of the very lowest calling are telling the farmer what to plant, when to plant, how much to plant, how to work, what to eat and how much. The government is paying men to go out from these experiment stations and tell the farmers how to do. Let me say just this: I am an ignorant man, but if the government will furnish me the dough that it furnishes these men to experiment, and they make ten dollars worth more than I—put us side by side—I will agree to give the government ten years of labor, and I am not an exception to the rule. There are many farmers who can do the same thing. We do not need so much advice, but we do need the money. You may ask why we do not have it and I will tell you for fifteen years we haven't made real good crops, and the past two years we have almost entirely lost our oat and cotton crops. Still the taxes we are paying are not sufficient and every year we are called upon for more taxes. Just recently we have been asked to buy tags for our old buggies and wagons, and where does all this money go? Do not ask me.

What shall we do? I say let us all come together like a set of men and put a stop to the devilment that is being done in our State and County. Why go abroad to settle trouble when we have more than we can hardly endure at our own doors? The work will soon have to be done, and the sooner it is done the better it will be for us. Let every man know what he has

## AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Of Shelby County Teacher's Meeting March 2, 1918, In Columbiana

Theme:—Tools for The Building of Schools.

1. The Parent-Teacher Association of School Improvement Association, That they are and how utilized—Mrs. A. J. Notestine, Mrs. J. S. Pitts.
2. Athletics, What it means to the school and to the community—Prof. A. A. Teal, Wilsonville; Prof. P. L. Williams, Montevallo.
3. School Societies as a means of arousing interest of pupils and parents—Miss Effie Mae Fulton, Columbiana; Miss Mary Darby, Shelby.
4. Making School "pin money"—Miss Virginia Mitchell, Calera; Prof. W. C. Evans, Siluria.
5. The Canning Club—Misses Corrine Neeley and E. Ashbaugh, Montevallo.
6. The Boy's Pig Club—Prof. J. L. Bryan, Columbiana; J. N. Wyatt, Siluria.
7. Play by primary pupils of Columbiana Public School.

Reading Circle Department. "All The Children of All The People." Chapter 1. S. F. Allen. 2. Miss Margaret Britten. 3. Miss Myrtis Clark. 4. Miss Ida Mae Cross. 5. Miss Kathleen Deshazo. 6. Miss Margaret Gibson. 7. Mrs. Hugh T. Hall. 8. Miss Clara Hieber. 9. E. T. Little. 10. Miss Lallage Longshore. 11. Miss Loraine McLaughlin. 12. Mrs. T. G. Nelson. 13. Prof. T. E. Wilkinson. 14. Miss Nelle Stockton. 15. P. B. Shaw. 16. Miss Elma Thomas. 17. Miss Elizabeth Mays. 18. Ida E. Walker. 19. Miss Ventura Williamson. 20. Miss Mary Winters. 21. Miss Florence Jones. 22. Mrs. L. R. Wood. 23. Willard Wood. 24. Miss Ellen Wooten. 25. Miss Fannie Shirley. 26. Lexie Shirley. 27. Miss Dinie Mae Rowe. 28. Mrs. Jessie Wyatt Harrison. 29. J. A. Griffin. 30. Miss Irene Butler. 31. J. H. Anderson. 32. Mrs. Alice Adams. 33. Frank Lyon. 34. W. S. McEwen. 35. A. B. Mauldin.

Honor Roll of Public School For January

- 1st Grade—Louise Longshore, Stella Howell, Ruby Whorton, Evelyn Ellis, Ruth Christian, Howard McGiboney. 2nd Grade—Chas. Horsley, Frank Ellis, Barrie Isbell, Alice Bird, Clayton Acker, George Cross. 3rd Grade—Louis Averyt, Hill Barnett. 4th Grade—Eddie Irene Fulton, Margie Barnett, Laurence Mooney, Annie John Haynes, Emile Johnson, Mary A. Christian. 5th Grade—E. H. Camp, Joe Horsley, Elizabeth Farley, James Longshore, Louie Mae Mooney. 6th Grade—Lucille Nelson, Maurine Chapman, Alvin Bird, Lucille Bird, Jimmie Polk. 7th Grade—Eunice Pitts, Annie Talbot.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson, Prin.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of thanking the people of this community for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our loving husband and father. And especially do we thank the good people of the Kingdom for their thoughtfulness of our need during his extended illness. May God's richest blessings rest on them all.

Mrs. J. T. Crawford and Children.

to depend on regardless of his standing in life. See that each one attends to his own affairs and let's the other man's business alone. If the farmers and their boys are let alone they will make the stuff in abundance, but if not, we may have a famine or something worse here in our own country.

If I ask advice, give it, but if I do not—keep your mouth shut. I am not telling the paper men how much they shall advertise and of what it shall consist of, what the merchant shall sell his goods for, nor how much the lawyers shall charge. In fact I am trying to attend to my own business, and I want others to do the same. But there is one thing certain, if a man's business consists of robbing me I shall have something to say.

If this does not find the water I shall have more to say later.

W. T. CRUMPTON.

Columbiana, Route 1, Feb. 12.

## "DIP THAT OLD TICK"

Is Not Acquainted With Mr. Hataway But Don't Agree On Dipping Cattle

I am totally unacquainted with Mr. Hataway, and don't know whether he lives this a-way or that a-way, but feel constrained to take issues with him concerning Tick Eradication.

In the first place the gentleman ignores, or loses sight of the quarantine, which will remain upon us until we build "vats" and dip our cattle.

It is true that the method he proposes will do the tick great damage, but few people will practice it.

Suppose a Shelby county man moves to Jefferson county. The quarantine law is so fixed now that it is impossible to carry his cow, unless he takes the law in his hands and carries her in at the dark hours of midnight.

Under the present state of affairs we are at the mercy of the local buyer who gets our cows at about two-thirds of the market price.

To prove that ticks will kill cattle, I will give you some of my experience. Numbers of times I have kept cattle from Montevallo and Birmingham which had been kept in close pens, where there was no ticks, and 50 per cent of such cattle died with tick fever, in this red land district where ticks are not so numerous.

As to the matter of injuring or drying up cattle, statistics fail to bear out the gentleman's statement. Several hundred cattle were dipped at Montevallo, and in no way were any of them injured. The milk flow of the dairy cattle was not decreased after twenty-four hours.

The boll weevil has got our cotton, so stock raising will be our money crop, and it is an absolute fact we will have to have a market for our cattle.

JNO. F. ALLEN.  
Montevallo, Feb. 16th.

## CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT A. G. T. I.

Montevallo, Feb.—The A. G. T. I. has organized a Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross with practically everyone connected with the institution as an enrolled member. This was the first College to propose such an organization. The pupils are delighted that their suggestion has at last been adopted throughout the country.

On February 25th, there will be two public exercises that will no doubt be enjoyed by everyone who will be fortunate enough to attend. In the afternoon a lecture will be given by Mr. Richard Burton, of Yale University, on "The Drama of today." Mr. Burton is one of the most distinguished lecturers on the platform today. Admission free.

At 8:00 P. M., in the College Chappel, a concert will be given by the world's famous Prima Donna Soprano Francesca Zard. She has appeared before great audiences throughout Europe, America, and is now making a tour of the leading colleges, in Alabama, she will sing at Auburn, the University, and Montevallo. The admission fee is only fifty cents.

## TO DISCUSS WHEEL TAX

A Special Call By the Board of Revenue For a General Mass Meeting

All citizens of the County, without regard to past or present party affiliations, and without regard to their present views on the question of a vehicle License Tax, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the roads and bridges in the County, are hereby earnestly and urgently, requested to assemble in Mass Meeting at the Court House in Columbiana, at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, to consider grave questions relating to the deplorable financial condition of the County, and especially relating to repairing and maintaining the bridges and roads, and to give calm and careful consideration to the proposed Vehicle License Tax, to change, modify, and improve the same, or to devise other ways and means of raising a fund, or funds, for the sole and exclusive purpose of repairing and maintaining the County's bridges and roads, bearing in mind the fact that there is not now a dollar available for repairing and maintaining bridges or roads, so urgently in need of repairs, nor for rebuilding, or building bridges in the County now so badly needed.

The Board of Revenue submits that these are grave questions affecting the welfare of every citizen of the County, that its purpose is to serve the best interests of the County as a whole, by doing the greatest good to the greatest number, that it desires to carry out, as far as possible, the wishes of the citizens of the County, after such citizens are informed as to, and understand, the true facts and conditions as they now exist.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF REVENUE OF SHELBY COUNTY.  
R. J. Miles, President.  
C. H. Florey, J. F. Lambert,  
W. P. Eason, W. L. Farley,  
Members of the Board.

## RED CROSS CHAPTER NEWS NOTES

On last Wednesday Dr. Acker of Montevallo, gave the Red Cross Chapter an instructive talk on sanitation, and spoke interestingly of the work of the civilian relief work. We hope to add this branch of the work to our chapter later, but we need more active members. In reading reports from other places on Red Cross work, it was found that there are fewer workers here than in other places of this size.

Red Cross work is showing human kindness on a big scale, and it is not only the duty, but the right and privilege of every woman to do her part in this great war. There are a faithful few who are always present to do their bit, so come and be one of these faithful band of workers.

Those working Monday were, Mesdames Koenig, Wallace, Davis, Haynes, Norris, Kidd, Horsley, W. L. Christian, McGhee, Fulton, Chandler. Wednesday: Mesdames Lightcap, Moore, Koenig, Smith, Haynes, Fulton, Horsley, Davis, Macon, Roberts, Niven, Duran, Miles, Norris, Miss Lott. Friday: Mesdames Davis, Haynes, Miles, Norris, Christian, Wallace, Polk, Sparks, Koenig, Lightcap, Roberts and Acuff.

The Red Cross will have a rummage sale Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at Polk & Gordon's office.

Reporter.

## Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of Montevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.  
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

## SOLVENT OR INSOLVENT

Tax Payers Should Know How Their Money Is Being Spent

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about the condition of our county and to ask a few questions:

First, I will ask if Shelby county is solvent or insolvent? If solvent why place upon the people and the old Confederate soldier alike a license tax requiring a license of \$1.00 on every one-horse buggy and a license of \$2 on every farm wagon. Is it right if the county is solvent? Then if the county is insolvent, is it right that the Board of Revenue buy at the expense of the tax payers an automobile to be used by the Board of Revenue? The automobile has been purchased at a price of \$600.00 so I am informed, and this must come out of the pockets of the tax payers of Shelby county.

Never in the history of our country have the people been taxed as they are now, then under these present conditions, think about having to pay a license on your wagon or buggy before you can carry your family to church. Under this order should you be caught at church or anywhere else on the public highway without that little tag on the rear end of your buggy or wagon, you are a criminal and subject to prosecution. Under the present distressed condition our country is now in many a family will be forced to stay at home unless they walk, or raise the price of this tag tax by possibly selling chickens and eggs, which will be needed to satisfy the gnawing appetites of the babies at home. Think of the contrast, you are not allowed the use of the public highways for your buggies and wagons unless you have paid the tag tax, when the Board of Revenue go spinning over the county in their automobile with its easy springs and comfortable cushions, the same being paid for by your money, will this scene impress you that we are living in a country whose government is of the people, by the people and for the people? If the people of this Republic does see to it that its people have free speech and that every man who has a right to vote, votes, and unless we see to it that every honest vote is counted, the days of this Republic are numbered. When you suspect that a Congressman is not elected, when you suspect a judge upon the bench or a law-making Board hold their offices by fraud, when the people will hold the law in contempt and will laugh at the decisions of such courts. It is the duty of every good man, ever patriotic, every man that loves this Republic to see that the principles on which this Republic was founded are not destroyed.

This county being now a little over three hundred thousand dollars in debt I think it now time to practice economy, take the \$600.00 the price of the Board of Revenue's automobile and use the same in patching bridges and the worst mud holes.

I am in favor that the people who believe in a free country see to it, that we send a man to the Legislature that will repeal all laws that have destroyed local-self government, and then elect men to fill these offices and see to it that these men hold their offices.

OLIVER H. STONE.  
Calera, Route 2, Feb. 18th.

## Installing Flour Mill.

The flour mill of Acker & Bearden of this place, is now being installed by a man from the factory, and will be ready to put in operation by next week.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I am sure the tax payers of the county are familiar with the law in regard to the collection of real and personal property tax. These taxes are due October 1, and delinquent January 1, and as the time is close at hand when I will be required to make a final settlement with the State and County for the year 1917, I request all who have not as yet made settlement with me for 1917 taxes, to remit same to me on or before March 14, as I expect to begin advertising property for sale on March 15.

J. S. BIRD,  
Tax Collector.

## THE ROAD TAX LAW

H. M. Judge Expresses His Views In Regard To Our Board of Revenue

Editor Advocate:

I read with quite an interest with regard to mass meetings which Shelby is having concerning the "wheel tax," I hope to be in Columbiana when the next meeting is staged. The real intent of the vehicle tax law, is a twin bill with that of the DOG LAW, both being State laws, and both intended to put the two ideas and two laws directly in the hands of the people. They both are placed squarely in the hands of Commissioners Court, for enforcement or for rejection. Each commissioner when he runs from his district is expected to be an intelligent man, and to submit to the people of his district his views on these laws which are to be either enforced or rejected by the Commissioners Court. Therefore should the people want dog tax and WAGON LICENSE, elect your Commissioners accordingly. This puts these matters which comes so close to the people squarely in the hands of the people. However, it seems that when the Saviour was on earth he got betrayed somewhere and I have decided that he must have been around in Shelby county when this happened—maybe he had headquarters at Columbiana. Therefore in view of the fact the people were betrayed in their selection for a Court of Commissioners, the wheel and dog tax is not a matter which should concern the present Court, as they have in my opinion no legal right to enforce these laws, and certainly no moral right to enforce laws which were written and made laws in a sure way to get close to the people—therefore with due respect for each member of the Court, who as all know are in office due to a signal disappointment to every voter in Shelby county, namely: The failing of the election law. No matter how-so-ever good a man may be, if he holds office from the appointment route his every act is equivalent to waving a bloody shirt in the nose of a bull. In fact that no appointed Court has any right to tamper with these (two local option laws—dog and wheel tax.)

In selecting men to accept these important places probably the Governor could not have found better men. Yet I say as the Representative from Shelby county, that if these good men who have these jobs would file their resignations with the Governor and every other citizen refuse to endorse or tolerate the filling of these places by any men other than those duly elected at the last election, thereby placing it in a manner so concrete that the Governor would gladly yield to the wishes of the people. This move successfully carried out would advance Shelby county twenty years in progress and save for the coming generation a life of peace and prosperity in the stead of the hell and high water which has prevailed in Shelby I guess since the Saviour passed through some two thousand years ago and was so foully treated.

Very Truly,  
H. M. JUDGE.  
Leeds, Ala., Feb. 14, 1918.

P. S.—I AM NO CANDIDATE.

## SHIP YARD BUILDING.

All parties desiring to enroll in ship yard building department of the Government will find cards in hands of all attorneys in the county, also at all Banks.



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Columbiana, Feb. 21, 1918.

## Announcement.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

J. A. JACKSON,  
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

You can't find a Democrat in Shelby county who says that he was in favor of throwing men out of office who were honestly elected to office, but it was done just the same. It's perfectly natural, no one cares to own up to assisting or helping conceal something that don't belong to them.

When you hear a Democrat say that he does not endorse the action of the Democratic party in Shelby county for the past six or eight years, just ask him to join us and help wipe out this autocratic spirit which has sprung up in the Democratic party, fattered by a few politicians who wanted office, but was afraid to submit his record and the record of his party to the people.

We believe there are honest men in the Democratic party who are now just beginning to open their eyes to the dangers of our county's government is drifting by destroying local-self government and laying the foundation of an autocratic form of government. We believe these honest Democrats will have many a fireside talk with his wife and his loved ones before he decides ever again to cast another vote in Shelby county for the Democratic party.

You may search the county over but will be unable now to find a single Democrat who will say that he is or was in favor of Judge Longshore and the other members who were elected on the Board of Revenue being thrown out of office, no doubt the present members of the Board who are now holding these offices will say that they were opposed to it. The people should not be misled by this kind of rot. Common sense will teach you that if these men were opposed to it they would have never accepted these offices, and too, if a goodly number of Democrats in the county were not in favor of it the Governor would have not appointed men all who are Democrats, in fact he would not have known who to have appointed if there had not been some "under the kiver" work done. So do not be misled by some of these Democrats who are running around howling "we are with you," its just another game of politics. If you are in favor of local-self government you should line up and fight the Democratic party harder than you have ever done, but if you like a monarchical form of government you should get busy and line up with the Democratic party. You should be your own judge.

Two years ago the Democratic candidates and advocates went before the people asking them to vote the Democratic ticket because the Democratic party had restored local-self government to the people of Shelby county by making the offices of the Board of Revenue elective, but just as soon as the election was over and it was found that the Republicans had a majority of this Board, the Democratic party had the law making these offices elective, declared unconstitutional, had men thrown out of office and a complete Democratic Board of Revenue appointed by the Governor. We wonder how this is going to be explained in the next campaign, and we wonder on what grounds the candidates on the Democratic ticket are going to ask for your support?

The ring leading Democrats who went before the Legislature in Montgomery, stated for their reason why they wanted laws fixed for Shelby county where men could be appointed to office instead of having them elected, was, THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY AS A MAJORITY WAS ILLITERATE, DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WANTED, THE REPUBLICANS HELD THE OFFICES, THESE OFFICERS WERE EXTRAVAGANT, AND WE ARE DEMOCRATS. We wonder on what grounds they would now ask the Legislature to make more offices appointive? Since these particular offices (in which the Democrats claimed extravagance) have been in the hands of the Democrats they have spent near a quarter of a million of dollars for a rocky and muddy pike, in places now almost impassable, they have spent enough money in attorney fees to Democratic lawyers, to try to beat debts some of these Democrats contracted, to build several miles of road. As it is now we are most bankrupted and our taxes are so high a lot of us will not be able to see Christmas.

## INCONSISTENCY.

The last Legislature passed an Act abolishing the Treasurer's office in every county of the State whose population is less than 50,000. The intention of the Legislature in this Act is, that the banks in the different counties will gladly make the county a bond and handle its monies and perform the duties of the Treasurer just for the use of the county's money, and in many instances would pay the county interest on same, which would be a saving to each county approximately \$1,000.00 annually. In Shelby county both the Columbiana Savings Bank and the State Bank were strong competitors in trying to secure the county's money under the above terms. Now to show you how the Democratic party handle affairs in the way of economizing and looking after the peoples interest the following procedure took place:

"The old Board of Revenue which was appointed by the Governor refused to turn over their offices to the newly elected Board, claiming that the law passed abolishing the Board of Revenue by appointment and creating a new Board whose offices were to be filled by men elected by a majority vote of the people, was unconstitutional, so a suit was instituted by P. J. Kroell against A. P. Longshore, et als., the suit being brought, fought and won by Attorney W. L. Acuff, the peoples Board was therefore ousted and the present Board was given Shelby

county by appointment by the Governor. Now, it may be, as a matter of compensation for his diligent services in ousting the peoples Board and establishing this new regime, Mr. Acuff was awarded the Treasurer's office at a salary of \$900.00 a year to perform a duty which the Bank would have gladly furnished the county a bond and handled the Treasurer's affairs just for the use of the money, thereby the county would be saving \$900.00 per year, but as it is, the Banks are handling the county's money and the \$900.00 of the peoples money is dished out by the Board of Revenue just as you would hand a hotel porter a two-bit piece for some friendly or accommodating act."

Talking about extravagance, talking about rot, ring politics and class legislation, if this doesn't cover it all, and if it is not Kaiserism in a very strong form, we have had the wrong impression about the Kaiser.

Mr. Acuff made a statement in the interest of the Board of Revenue at the mass meeting last Wednesday, stating "that if he was a member of the Board of Revenue he would find out what a majority of the people wished in regard to a buggy and wagon license tax and then he would act accordingly." It's A Pity That He Didn't Feel That Same Way At The Time He Was Helping Oust A Board of Revenue That Was Placed In Office By A Majority Of The Qualified White Voters Of Shelby County.

Such inconsistency, it's Democracy and it's imported, for the most of the fellows who are defying the rights of the people of Shelby county are men who haven't been in Shelby county hardly long enough to call it home, possibly they were deported from elsewhere just for such acts as they are pulling off here. The people who believe in a free government should rise up in the November election and give this bunch such a defeat that it would show them that they were unwelcomed guests here in Shelby county.

## Notice of Sale of Land For Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on 4th day of February, 1918, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House in Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of March 1918, the following described lands of said estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and 1 acre in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and 9 acres in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 15, Township 21, Range 3 West; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 21, Range 3 West, containing about 130 acres more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

For division among the joint owners as follows: John L. Goodson, J. E. Goodson, Mattie Durrett, Jane Whitten, Bill Goodson and Maggie Burk.

Land will be sold at noon on the premises of said estate.

T. J. DURRETT, Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased.

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## Mrs. Ella Roper Dead.

Mrs. Ella Taylor Roper, wife of J. Lofton Roper was born April 4, 1888, and on the morning of Jan. 23rd, 1918, just as the brightness was spreading over the great universe God saw fit to call her away from this earth.

She was a loving wife and mother, and always loved her neighbor as herself. She was a sufferer for many years, and was confined to her bed for many weeks before the end came.

All that could be done by skillful hands was done to ease her long suffering, but God spoke and said it is finished. Come unto me. She left a husband, two children, mother, one sister, and many relatives and friends behind. May these loved ones look to God who can heal the sad hearts.

Her body was laid to rest in the Roper cemetery on Thursday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Walton.

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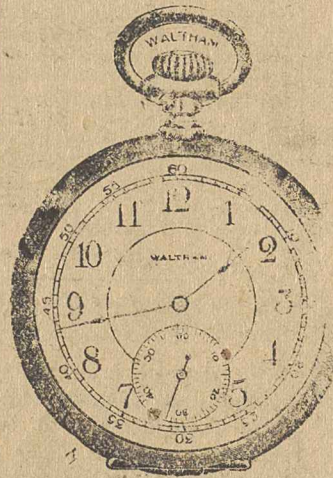
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# Announcement!

## New store opened in Columbiana, Alabama,

Branch of E. J. Pizitz & Co., located in the J. W. Johnston Building next to E. H. Morris. Our buyer, Mr. Max Kolodner, is in St. Louis and New York. We are receiving daily the very newest merchandise by express, each train brings us new things. You will find in our store everything in Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes to clothe the whole family—everything new. Ladies ready-to-wear a specialty.

When in town call and see our beautiful line open for inspection to all. Your old friend W. H. Page, is manager of this store, and he will be glad to see you and show you the classy goods at the right prices.

**E. J. Pizitz & Co.**  
**M. Kolodner, Prop.**

### Notice of Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 6th day of February, 1918, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Post Office at Helena, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

A certain block of land in the town of Helena, Ala., known as the J. L. Davis residence lot, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point (iron stake) on west side of Rolling Mill street, where the south boundary line of the Connors Weyman Steel Company's (formerly Central Iron Works mill) intersects said street, thence south nine degrees east 430 chains, continuing along said street one degree east 5.56 chains, thence north 87 degrees west along north side of an alley 5.48 chains to southeast corner of Dr. Lubright's dwelling lot, thence north 10.58 chains to south boundary of Connors Weyman Steel Company's mill block, thence east 5.58 chains to beginning point, and containing 5.58 acres more or less. Also a certain block of land in the town of Helena, Ala., known as the J. L. Davis woods lot, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the east side of rolling Mill street, at the northwest corner of Connors Weyman Steel Company's six acre block, thence east along north boundary of said block 8.72 chains, thence north 7.29 chains to boundary of Mrs. Nettie Truck's residence lot, thence west along south boundary of said lot 4.30 chains to rolling Mill street, thence south 9 degrees, east 1.89 chains, continuing south one degree east along said street 5.43 chains to point beginning, and containing 2.90 acres more or less, all of which being apart of the NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, Range 3 West, situated in Shelby County, Ala.

For division among joint owners as follows: Mrs. Mollie Davis, Cecil B. Davis, Edwin Davis, Harry Davis, Mrs. J. E. Beasley, Mrs. Fred Hillman, J. L. Davis, Chas. Echols, Mrs. Fred Meacham, Mrs. Fred Britton, Martha Echols, John Wheeler Echols, Willie Beck Echols, Francis Echols, J. H. Lovelady, Commissioner.

## Food Facts

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

#### From State Food Administration

#### IMPORTANT BULLETIN

To All Retail Dealers in Food Supplies  
In Alabama

February 7, 1918.

Referring to the information which has been sent to the food distributors of the State, you are hereby advised that the certificate of exemption from the ruling requiring the sale of an equal weight of grain or cereal substitutes with every pound of flour purchased, applies ONLY TO FARMERS. For the purpose of this certificate a farmer is defined as one who lives on the farm and who is actually engaged in the business of producing crops, including corn.

The responsibility rests upon the retail grocer to accept ONLY certificates signed BY FARMERS having their own corn meal, which they had ground from their own corn and which they are actually using in their home daily.

All retailers must observe the rule which went into effect on January 28, 1918, requiring the sale of a pound of other cereal with every pound of wheat flour to all consumers, except farmers. The cereals authorized to be sold on this basis with wheat flour are as follows: Corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and feterita flours and meals. Potatoes as a substitute, both Irish and sweet, have been withdrawn.

The observance of these instructions is not optional with retailers, but is a binding regulation made under proper authority from the Government and must be accepted as such. Violators will be subjected to the penalties provided by law. Any and all violations should be reported to your County Food Administrator. Retailers will at once communicate these regulations to their customers and should display this communication as their authority for refusing sales of flour except as above provided.

Where certificates of exemption are used, the form No. 1, as per copy attached, MUST be followed exactly by the retailer, who is to have them printed, and, in replenishing his flour stock he will endorse and surrender them to the wholesale flour dealer, who has been instructed to accept NO other form.

The retailer who buys his corn meal from a mill or buys his substitutes from a source other than that from which he buys flour, must secure with his purchase of corn meal or other substitutes, a certificate exactly like the attached form No. 2, which he will endorse and surrender to the wholesaler from whom he buys flour. The wholesaler flour dealer has been instructed to accept NO other form of certificate.

R. M. HOBBS,  
United States Food Administrator For  
Alabama.

FORM NO. 1  
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR  
ALABAMA.  
(Authority for farmers to purchase  
flour without purchase of cereal.)

....., Alabama, ..... 1918.  
I hereby certify that I have on hand ..... pounds of corn meal, which my family is using daily in our home.  
I hereby promise that I will purchase only the amount of flour permitted by the following rule of the U. S. Food Administration:

"Sales of flour to one household in towns and cities must be limited to a maximum of 48 pounds; in rural communities to a maximum of 96 pounds."

I hereby promise on behalf of myself and family to observe the Wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays and also one Wheatless meal daily.

In consideration of the above promise, I accept the exemption granted me by .....

(Name and address of Retailer) from the ruling requiring the sale of an equal number of pounds of grain or cereal substitutes with each purchase of flour and acknowledge receipt of ..... pounds of flour. And I hereby certify that the same is needed for my immediate use and is not purchased for speculation or hoarding.

(Signature of Farmer)

(Post Office Address)

Retail merchant will vouch for correctness of this certificate by endorsing it when using it to buy flour.

#### FORM NO. 2

....., 1918.  
This is to certify that on the ..... day of ..... 1918 ..... bought (Name and Address of Merchant) of me and I delivered to him ..... pounds of .....

I hereby certify that this is the original and that one certificate only has been or will be issued covering this delivery.

This certificate is given in accordance with the rules of the U. S. Food Administration and is to be so used.

(To be effective this certificate must show sale and delivery since January 28, 1918.)

(Name of miller, manufacturer or jobber)

(Address)

These certificates will not be furnished by the Food Administration but should be secured by the merchants, the manufacturers, millers or jobbers.

# Attention Folks!

I handle a complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed Stuff, Farm Implements, Hardware. Also a full line of Dress and Work Shoes, Overalls and Shirts.

**I pay CASH for eggs and chickens at the market price.**

Call in to see when in tow—I can save you money.

**E. H. MORRIS,**  
**Columbiana, Ala.**

## Shelby Iron Company

HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL

### NEW DANNEMORA

Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

**RATES \$2 PER DAY.**

**MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.**

## CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop  
Is Now Moving to  
Market.

### MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States  
Has Been Sent to Famine Threat-  
ened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

## MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

Send us your job work.



## YOUR Railroad

THE L. & N. SYSTEM penetrates the very heart of the industrial South and its steel rails are arteries over which Southern commerce circulates to the markets of the world at a profit to the people of the South.

By creating a railroad in the South, the L. & N. affords constant, lucrative employment to hundreds of thousands of people of the South.

As the South prospers, the duty of the L. & N. to supply increased facilities increases and additional employment is afforded.

During this time the L. & N. is not only supplying good service at minimum rates, but is co-operating with the people of the South in building for the future development of the South.

The annual average payroll of \$21,839,547.66 is the means of support for 30,460 L. & N. employees and their families, and is a subject of vital consideration to the welfare of the South, because every one of these employees lives in and spends his money in the South.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is pre-eminently a Southern road: ninety-six per cent. of its operated mileage is below the Mason and Dixon line, and its interests and the interests of the people of the South are mutual.

**LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE  
RAILROAD CO.**

(12) *The Old Reliable*



## Local News Items.

Pleas Shaw of Aldrich, was in town Monday.

D. F. Stone of beat 9, spent Saturday in town.

A. B. Finley of Dargin, spent Saturday in town.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

M. M. Bradley of Chelsea, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Ashbaugh of Montevallo, spent Wednesday in town.

W. S. Dobbs of Harpersville, was in town last Saturday.

G. W. Davis of Shelby, spent a few hours here Saturday.

W. H. Brymer of Shelby, was a visitor in town Monday.

S. T. Brasher and son of Sylacauga, were in town Monday.

G. W. Holmes of Vincent, was here Saturday on business.

Wilson Parker of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Onnie Saxon returned to her home in Ensley Sunday.

W. R. Minter of beat 10, spent Monday in town on business.

Miss Fay Mason of Oneonta, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Bertie Isbell spent Wednesday at Shelby with her sister.

Prof. J. A. Griffin of Helena, was a visitor in town Saturday.

E. P. Millstead of Bessemer, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Henry Davis of Pelham, visited relatives here last week.

John C. Williams of Shelby, was here a short while Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts spent the week-end in Birmingham with relatives.

R. D. Crim of near Longview, was in town Saturday and Monday.

E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was in town Monday on legal business.

Dr. H. W. Harrison of Dogwood, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Walter Sawyer of Bessemer, spent Saturday here with his parents.

Joe Verchot of Abbeville, S. C., spent Friday here with his wife.

M. O. Blount of Georgia, spent a part of Monday here with friends.

Miss Emma Hooker spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo.

R. M. Payne and M. B. Jones of Camp Branch, were in town Monday.

J. W. Harrell of Ensley, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

H. B. Horne spent Sunday Sunday at Alexander City with his wife and baby.

Onnie Saxon of Ensley, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon.

Geo. W. Morgan of Montevallo, was circulating among friends in town Saturday.

Prof. J. L. Bryan, L. L. Saxon and Amos Holman spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Myra Hamner of Camp Hill, spent the week-end here with Miss Lallage Longshore.

Mrs. C. R. Montgomery of Bessemer, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sawyer.

H. K. MacKnight and Claude Brooks of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with their families.

B. F. Killingsworth and J. M. Frost of Spring Creek, were in town Saturday and Monday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw of Sylacauga, spent a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Finley.

Prof. I. P. Mason and Walter Baldwin of Anniston, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Judge H. D. Merrill of Anniston, was in town a few days this week trying non-jury term cases in the circuit court.

Miss Hixie Albright was able to be brought home Sunday from Birmingham where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. P. Hughes, aged 71 years, died at the home of Charley Johnson in the Kingdom Monday morning, and was buried at Old Chapel Tuesday.

Dr. Ira Landrith of Chicago, will lecture at the Court House next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Dixie Highway to National Prohibition." Admission FREE.

J. W. Langley, the eye man, will be at the Columbian Hardware Company's store, Thursday, Feb. 28th, fitting glasses.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Charley McCarver convicted and sentenced by the County Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 17th day of November 1916, for assault with intent to ravish, to hard labor for 15 years in the penitentiary.

Charley McCarver.

J. H. Acker of Shelby, was in last Friday.

Frank Robertson of beat 10, was in town Friday.

W. B. Lyons of Shelby, was in town last Friday.

Henry Milner was in Birmingham last Thursday.

H. S. Latham of Montevallo, was here last Thursday.

J. W. Lapsley of Selma, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Johnson spent Friday in Birmingham.

J. G. Frost of Spring Creek, was in town last Friday.

L. H. Ellis was in Montgomery Friday on legal business.

Mrs. Willie Compton visited relatives in Selma this week.

F. G. Koenig was in Opelika Saturday on legal business.

Sam Johnson of Pelham, spent Friday in town on business.

C. C. Butterly of Anniston, was in town a short while Friday.

Willie Compton of Birmingham, visited relatives here Friday.

Dr. J. L. Batson of Shelby, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Miller of Roebuck, visited her mother here last week.

Read the advertisement of the Columbian Garage in this issue.

Mrs. J. F. Norris visited her parents at Longview a few days this week.

Several articles crowded out this week for lack of space, and also local items.

E. J. Pizitz & Co., Max Klodner, proprietor, have moved their stock of goods back to Calera.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe returned to Harpersville Sunday to re-open her school after two weeks' vacation on account of measles.

**Farm and City Loans—Long Time—Quick Service—Low Rates.**

I can negotiate long time Farm and City Loans at low rate of interest. LOANS closed as soon as abstract can be made. Money is paid without "RED TAPE." Write me or see me if you want a loan.

Gordon Welch, Lawyer, Talladega, Ala.

J. W. Langley, the eye man, will be at the Columbian Hardware Company's store, Thursday, Feb. 28th, fitting glasses.

**WANTED**

To buy beef cattle, hogs and all kinds of produce. Should you have any of this class stuff for sale, address The Jefferson Co., Leeds, Ala.

**FOR SALE**

One mare, 8 years old, will work anywhere. Will sell for cash or credit. Apply to S. F. Nelson, Columbiana, Ala.

**NOTICE**

I have two brood mares and two colts for sale, cash or credit.

J. R. Nabors, Longview, Ala.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1917, the undersigned J. L. Isbell was appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Stephens, deceased, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of decedent, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of December, 1917.

J. L. Isbell, As Administrator.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In the Probate Court of said county.

In the matter of the final settlement of the guardianship of E. D. Wellington, deceased, who was non compos mentis, by J. F. Pope, guardian.

Notice is given to all persons concerned, that on the 8th day of February, 1918, J. F. Pope, who was guardian of the above named E. D. Wellington, deceased, filed in said Probate Court, his vouchers and account for a final settlement of his guardianship of the above named person, and that the said Probate Court appointed Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918, for making a final settlement of said guardianship on said account, and that any person interested in the said matter can contest the said account on the day last named if he chooses to do so.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1918.

G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.

2-14-36

The Busy Corner

For Cash Only

# Clearing Sale!

We again call your attention to our great Clearing Sale, which begins Saturday, February 9, and continues for 10 days only. Below we quote you a few prices which are far below what The Leader could buy them for now. If saving dollars means anything to you, now is your opportunity to buy goods and save money. Read the prices:

## DRY GOODS.

|                                            |      |
|--------------------------------------------|------|
| 8 yards Domestic, yard wide, for           | 1.00 |
| 8 yards Bleaching, yard wide, for          | 1.00 |
| 8 yards good dress Gingham, for            | 1.00 |
| 12 yards good heavy Cotton Checks, for     | 1.00 |
| 8 yards good Apron Gingham, all colors for | 1.00 |

## SHOES.

|                                                                                             |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| We can save you from 1.00 to 2.00 on every pair of shoes.                                   |      |
| 500 Ladies shoes, sizes from 2 to 4's, all kinds leather, values to 4.00, will turn lose at | 1.48 |
| One lot of men's work and Sunday shoes, values to 5.00, sizes from 6 to 8, at               | 2.48 |
| One lot of boys shoes, sizes from 12 to 5, values to 3.00, at                               | 1.98 |

## LADIES COATS AND SUITS.

|                                                                         |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 50 Ladies coats left over from last season, values to 15.00, sale price | 3.98 |
| 40 Ladies coats, values up to 25.00, sale price                         | 9.98 |

|                                                                                                                                 |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| One lot of Sport Coats, values up to 5.00, sale price                                                                           | 1.98  |
| 48 Ladies suits left over from last season, values up to 25.00, sale price                                                      | 12.48 |
| Now you may have your choice at half price any ladie's suit or coat of this season's production, sizes and models range to suit |       |

## MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING.

|                                                                                                                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 75 Men's suits in all grades of wool, and colors, values up to 27.50, sale price                                                                   | 18.48 |
| 50 Men's suits in all grades and colors values up to 15.00, for                                                                                    | 8.98  |
| 35 Men's suits, values to 12.50, for                                                                                                               | 6.98  |
| One lot of men's work shirts in light and dark blue Chambray, being sold for 75 cents, sale price                                                  | 50c   |
| All Boy's shirts at bargain prices.                                                                                                                |       |
| With every 5.00 purchase we will sell you 6 bars of old-style Octagon soap for 25c. Also 3 boxes of Bruton Snuff for 25c with every 5.00 purchase. |       |

We cannot quote you prices on all the bargains in this big establishment, for there is table after table with many bargains waiting for you.

Pay us a visit and the visit will pay you.

Yours to save you money,

# MAX LEFKOVITS.

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

## Automobiles

## Tires, Tubes And Accessories.

We have the agency for the Celebrated line of WILLYS-OVERLAND CARS With Right Prices, Right Service and Right Guarantee.

Give us the pleasure of showing you these CARS and letting you Test Them before making your purchase.

If the car you have is out of order, let us repair it. We do Welding and Vulcanizing. Work Guaranteed.

We carry a full line of the Famous UNITED STATES TIRES and TUBES. Call for "VEEDOL" the oil which gives you the most milage and least motor trouble.

Taxicab Service Anywhere in County or State.

❖ Let Us Serve You. ❖

# Columbiana Garage.

## Attention!

To my customers and friends

If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Farm Implements, Hardware, Groceries, etc., the place to buy is at my store. I sell nothing but the best of everything that I carry in stock and can save you money on every article purchased.

**Full Weight—Full Measure**

Bring me your produce; I pay the market price.

Call in to see when in town.

'Phone 80

I buy country produce

Columbiana, Ala.

# L. E. Christian



# The Peoples Advocate.

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## NAMES PROPOSED TO BE STRICKEN FROM COUNTY REGISTRATION LIST

State of Alabama, Shelby County.  
Under the provisions of Section 10 of an Act "To provide for the registration of electors," Acts of the Legislature of 1915, the Sheriff has returned notices "Not Found" issued to the electors who are named below. Each of said electors are notified to appear before me on Monday the 4th of March, it being Monday after the fourth Monday in February, 1918, and show cause why his name should not be stricken from the list of registered voters of said county.

Beat 1—S E Barber, E D Duran, J B Green, J J Honeycutt, E R Liles, L Leftwich.

Beat 2—A Carroll, J L Jones, Thomas Lovett, A M Pearson, W E Webster, J D Whitten.

Beat 3—S M Adams, J W Butler, J T Black, E J Brown, John Black, E S Ohrandon, J F Cunningham, L C Collins, S J Evans, A Gipson, D G Hagenbaugh, Morton Nye, J W Par-due, Nathan Robertson, J G Shoemaker.

Beat 4—J O Alexander, J E Backus, W A Broadhead, G A Bass, Thomas Cleary, J W Comer, R W Carlton, Jessie M Coshatt, J W Ellenburg, A J Gentry, J A Harper, W W Kendrick, J J Kendrick, A A Lovett, N J Lawley, R T Newton, Burr Nabors, Sr., J T M Pool, W Peoples, B F Randall, S R Stephens, J M Smith, John Strong, R John Underwood, W E Walker, M E Woolley.

Beat 6—Joseph Carroll, A M Doss, J A Harper, M S Lee, C A McClendon, E D Martin, S L Weed.

Beat 7—Walter Albright, W C Benton, J M Dye, Marshall Dilling, Sam W Huddleston, J B Hill, C E Hale, J T Jones, O W Jones, J H McLane, J F McLane, C T Mahafey, R L Murr-rah, Jasper H Nabors, George R Ox-ley, W W Prestridge, C A Payne, C S Scott, R L Smith, E W West.

Beat 8—Dr J W Arthur, Daniel Blackerby, Jerb Davis, W M Farr, Aaron Foster, W L Gardner, J L Gardner, W J Harper, J M Luquire, J W Payne.

Beat 9—J W Bolin, I L Harden, J E Johns, C A Mason, E P Niven, Noah Smith.

Beat 10—H F Glaze, E B Hatcher, Eyra Knight, J B McCarley, N A Nall, R R Sanders, H R Tolbert, R T White, Sr., G W Wallace, Sr.

Beat 11—C H Green, T H Walton.

Beat 12—W N Gilbert, W A Walker.

Beat 13—B F Dawson.

Beat 14—R D Bud Cox, E W Duck-ett, T H Howard, G W Johnson, S M Patmon, N L Patmon, C C Reid, E D Taylor, P E Williams, H W Whitfield.

Beat 15—J M Boyles, M F F Bailey, John W Fulmer, W D Graves, J M Hambright, J M Isbell, J M Madox, N E Newell, John White, John M Walker.

Beat 16—E E Bilibrey, Rufus Cater, S M Cats, J R E Chandler, Ira C Dickerson, James A Denty, J J Dor-ough, H L Dorrough, Mike Massett, M A Jennings, A B Parrott, Parker Shealey, D E Self, E Williamson.

Beat 17—J N Blake, John T Child-ers, O Oost, H J Childers, John M Coffield, V J Ellison, Taylor Farrell, J R Harless.

Beat 18—J R Addaway, E W Duck-ett.

This notice is not being given for the purpose of taking any one off the list that ought to be on. So if you are in Shelby county and are qualified, please let me here from you not later than Monday night, March 4, 1918.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of February, 1918.

TAOMAS MINOR,  
County Registrar.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and doctors Chandler, Reeves Boy-er, and Petirs for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our husband and father. In heaven, they will receive their reward.

Mrs. R. W. Armstrong  
and Children.

## READ AND KNOW OUR CONDITION

In this issue of the paper ap-pears a statement of the Treasurer of the town of Columbiana show-ing the financial condition of the town on Jan. 1st, 1918. Any one wishing to know more in detail about any of the items mentioned the Treasurer's books show from where every dollar come and to what use it was put, and the Treasurer will be glad to give any information as to any of the items.

While Mr. Ellis was in office he adopted the plan of putting one street in good condition each year, this was accomplished by the citi-zens living along the street to be fixed and the business men paying a part and the town paying a part.

The present board thought this a good plan and have endeavored to carry it out.

There seems to be a general idea that since the three mill tax has put on that there should be suffi-cient money to do necessary street work without donations from citi-zens. I wish to let the people know the real conditions as they exist, for if we do much street work the present year it will have to be done more largely by private contribution than it has been done before. The following will show us just what we are up against:

When the people were asked to vote a three mill tax for school purposes they were promised that it would take the place of incidental fees in school. The present school board did not think it just after making the people this prom-ise to put on an incidental fee, so here in town we lost approximate-ly \$400 00 per year by not collect-ing incidentals. We put on one teacher more half time at \$25 per month which amounts to \$225 for the year. This called for an in-crease of fuel and janitor service which amounts to approximately \$50 per year increase.

There was a debt of over \$400 for covering and repairs to the public school which we had to pay out of the 1917 tax.

When we went to collect street tax the Spring of 1917 we checked up from the stubs used the year before and found that there was 42 who had paid street tax the year before who had gone away, some to get work, some to the army and others to do other things, when we checked up in the fall we found this list had grown to 60; when you figure the street tax at \$5.00 per head you can see that the shortage amounted to something. In other words the street tax amounted to approximately \$400 in 1916, and in 1917 it was ap-proximately \$165.00.

The above amounts to approxi-mately \$1,300 difference. We will not get anything like that much increase from the three mill tax.

In addition to the above our li-cense tax was off some and a great

## ONE MINER KILLED AT ACTON MONDAY

Acton, Feb. 24.—Charlie Mack was killed instantly in the mines here Monday, and Hugh McDaniel was seriously injured. The two men were working in a heading in No. 2 mine when the fatal accident occurred. From information given out by McDaniel they were tamping a shot when it discharg-ed, killing Mack instantly, and cut several gashes in McDaniel's head and face.

The remains of Mr. Mack were carried to Bold Springs for burial.

Mr. McDaniel was rushed to the South Highland Infirmary for treatment. According to the lat-est reports given out he is improving.

A deal of central property which had been assessed as improved business property, was on account of the several fires, we have had assessed as vacant property.

We also had many excessive floods last year that called for much street repair, and we have had to pay at least 25 per cent ad-vance for both work and material for streets.

The above is the true conditions under which we have worked the past past year, and in many in-stances they will be worse the com-ing year.

We need to do something to get rid of the High School debt. The town is paying \$550 per year in-terest on the High School debt, and this does not reduce the in-debtedness.

This burden takes so much mon-ey that nothing is left for streets after running the expenses of the town.

Our sidewalks are a disgrace to any town. The council will never have any money to spend on them. It is up to the people on the dif-ferent streets if they would better the conditions of the sidewalks to get together and do so.

I trust the people will begin ear-ly this year to look after the weeds on the ditch banks and sidewalks and not let them get in the shape they were last year.

We need a system of sanitary closets. I have talked with several health officers about our conditions here in that regard and they say we are constantly in danger of having an epidemic of typhoid, that it would be impossible to con-trol. If there is improvement along this line it will have to be done by the people, and it will do no good for a few to take precau-tions unless the people generally will improve.

We can't do all these things at once and at this time it seems we are having all the calls for money we can meet, but many of the things mentioned above can be had with very little expenditure of money.

Think about these things and lets do some real community work as Spring opens. If you wait for the city officials to do all these things they never can be done for want of funds.

I have had strenuous demands on me for ten dollars for every one dollar that has been in the treasu-

## WILL BE TRIED IN SHELBY COUNTY

Montgomery, Feb. 21.—Infor-mation reached the capitol Thurs-day that seven persons had brought suit for \$5000 each against R. E. Lindsey, Sheriff of Russell county and his bondsmen, contending that they were illegally arrested on charges of violating the prohibi-tion laws. The suits were entered in the circuit court of Shelby county at Columbiana, although the actions complained of are al-leged to have occurred in Russell county.

Lindsey was appointed Sheriff of Russell county in 1916, follow-ing the impeachment of Sheriff P. M. Daniel as a result of the seiz-ure of wholesale supplies of liquor at Girard.

Those who entered the suits and the allegations follow: Rufus S. Ford contends that he was illegally arrested on charges of violating the prohibition laws; Thomas M. Carmack contends that he was il-legally arrested and kept in jail 10 days; Dave Carter contend that he was illegally arrested, that he escaped and that when he was re-arrested he was struck by a depu-ty; James T. Kittrell contends that the Sheriff illegally destroyed a supply of liquor and other things belonging to him; James C. John-son contends that he was illegally arrested and kept in jail 10 days; Ermer J. Page contends that he was illegally arrested and kept 24 hours in jail; Elsieha W. Roberts contends that he was illegally ar-rested and kept 8 days in jail.

Each plaintiff claims \$5000 and demands a trial by a jury of citi-zens of Shelby county.

## All Against License Tax

A large delegation of citizens from nearly all parts of the county attended the mass meeting here Wednesday called by the Board of Revenue for the purpose of discussing the proposed license tax on vehicles. Several speeches were made on the subject, and at close of the meeting a rising vote was taken, and of the four or five hundred persons present, all voted against the license tax except one or two, so we are told.

As we go to press Wednesday afternoon, the Board of Revenue has not made any decision as to what would be done in regard to license tax. But some say that the license will be taken off.

Let the people rule, is what we have to say about the matter.

ry since I have been Mayor. As small a town as ours with no valu-able property to tax and and over ten miles of streets to keep up—can't possibly meet the demands.

We do not get a dollar from the road tax we pay on property in the corporate limits. All that tax goes on the public roads outside of the limits.

W. L. ACUFF, Mayor.

## COLONEL J. E. MILES DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY EVENING

### RED CROSS NEWS.

Columbiana Chapter American Red Cross is doing most excellent work. They have already made a shipment of something like 31 sweaters and now have a shipment of 500 gauze dressing, together with about 50 T bandages. The ladies are very much interested in the work.

The help of Miss Sheiden and Mrs Nabors from Montevallo has been of the most efficient character. Miss Sheiden being with us again on last Monday.

The ladies working Monday were: Mesdames Haynes, Norris, W. L. Christian, Lightcap, Davis, McGhee, Wallace, Koenig, Miles, Saxon, Duran, and Miss Lott.

Wednesday: Mesdames Luck, Christian, Acuff, Koenig, Polk, Kidd, Haynes, Wallace, Davis, Averyt, Moore, Niven, Chandler.

Friday, Mesdames Acuff, Duran, Davis, Polk, Fulton, Norris, Koenig, Pitts, Saxon, and Wallace. At the close of the work Friday afternoon Mrs. Polk, one of our efficient and enthusiastic workers, surprised the Chapter with a salad and pickle course, which was very much enjoyed by those pres-ent. It is known that Mrs. Polk is a "Past Master" when it comes to fixing "good things" to eat.

Reporter.

### High School News Notes

A patriotic program was given in the High School Auditorium by the high school and public school pupils Thursday afternoon of last week. The public school pupils gave one of their interesting plays entitled "The Star Spangled Banner," after which was sung their national song. Other selec-tions were given by the public school all of which were highly enjoyed by the audience. This part of the program was followed by a presentation speech on "Our Service Flag" by Gor-don Averyt in which he explained the nature and meaning of the ser-vice flag and read the names of 31 boys who have joined the army from the ranks of Shelby High School stu-dents. This was a beautiful presenta-tion of a beautiful flag and was made impressive by the fact that some of the stars have already moved from the white to the crimson field, indi-cating that the boys represented have given their lives for their country.

Hon. L. H. Ellis completed the pro-gram with a brief and pointed patri-otic address on "Our Country" and some things it stands for today.

The eighth grade gave a play and colonial reception Friday night in the form of a colonial wedding. Though little time was taken to pre-pare this entertainment, it was great-ly enjoyed by a large audience.

The Shelby County Teachers Asso-ciation will meet at the High School Saturday at 10 a. m. in their regular monthly meeting. All teachers are ex-pected to attend.

The High School pupils and the ladies of the town served lunches at the court house Wednesday for the improvement of the school grounds.

Reporter.

### Announcement.

Te all teachers and others who could be interested in a Summer School for Teachers: Please see me next Saturday, March 2nd, in Columbiana, at the general meet-ing of teachers, or write me at Wilsonville, Ala.

A. A. TEAL.

### FOR SALE

One 5-year-old Registered Bull for sale or will exchange for good young mule or Percheron mare.

G. V. Hebb,  
Wilsonville, Ala.

Col. J. E. Miles, aged 78 years, died suddenly at his home at the White House here Tuesday even-ing about 6:30 o'clock. Col. Miles had been out on the porch chatting with friends just a few minutes before the end came.

Col. Miles had been in declining health for several months, but was able to be out until a few days ago. He suffered a stroke of ap-oplexy Sunday afternoon, but was able to be up Monday.

Col. Miles was well known over the State, and for several years was a member of the Bar Associa-tion of Alabama.

He had been a citizen of Colum-biana for the past few years, re-moving here from Birmingham.

He was well known and highly esteemed by every one, and his sudden death was a shock to his many friends in Columbiana and elsewhere over the State.

Mr. Miles was a prominent mem-ber of the Baptist Church and Masonic fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. Oliver J. Miles of this place; three daughters, Mrs. Rich-ard F. Johnson of Birmingham, Miss Myrtle Miles of Montgomery, Mrs. W. C. Benton of Macon, Ga, and one brother, Mr. R. J. Miles of this place, and several grand children.

Funeral services will be con-ducted this afternoon, Thursday, from the residence, and interment will be made in the city cemetery with Masonic Honors.

### B. Y. P. U. Entertained

The members of the B. Y. P. U. were delightfully entertained by Misses Aldis Page and Polly Friedberger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Page last Fri-day night. The guests were given a cordial welcome by the charm-ing hostess on their arrival, and then the pleasures of the evening began.

A very interesting contest was entered into and Miss Annie, Ree Milner, the lucky one, received the prize, a beautiful box of sta-tionery. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing "Hearts", and at the conclusion of the games Miss Annie Harrison was given first prize, a lovely book, and the booby, a bottle of catchup, fell to Miss Marquerite Gibson.

A delicious salad course and tea was served to a large number, and the guests departed declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

A Guest.

### Arthur Macknight Wounded in France

A telegram was received here Tuesday by Mrs. J. T. Leeper, an-nouncing that her brother Arthur MacKnight, who is with the Cana-dian army in France, had been seriously wounded.

### Masonic Conference.

The Shelby County Masonic Conference has been postponed until regular meeting in August, 1918, at which time it will be held with Calera Lodge.

Robert Holcombe, W. M.



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## Announcements.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party, (Paid Political Advertisement.)

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

J. A. JACKSON.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

### FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of Montevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

Why not have a few sleepless nights as we go along thrown in for good measure?

It's a sad spectacle in a free country to see men thrown out of office, some of them gray haired like A. H. Merrell and A. P. Longshore who went before the people advocating justice and local self government, they won or had the confidence of the people and were elected to represent the people, but they with Mr. Johnson of beat 12, Mr. Falkner of beat 15, and Mr. Kroell of beat 4, were put out of office when local self government was overthrown in Shelby county, today they are mingling loyally among their fellow countrymen, hoping yet to be able to help restore a free government to their people. But its a sader picture when you take a peep at the present Board of Revenue and know by what authority they hold these offices, which by right belong to the people.

Do you suppose if a Democrat had been elected President of the Board of Revenue of Shelby county at the last election that he would have been thrown out of office like Judge Longshore and the other members of the Board? He would be holding his seat as President of that Board today, regardless of whether the law was constitutional or unconstitutional. There is not a Democrat in Shelby county who will dispute the above facts. By right and justice Judge Longshore and the other members of the Board who were elected by a majority of the qualified voters of Shelby county, should be holding these offices today instead of a Board appointed by the Governor. Why didn't the Governor appoint the men who were elected by the people of this county as members of the Board of Revenue, instead of appointing men to fill their places who were not the choice of people, and some of them not hardly known in many sections of the county? We would like know for curiosity what Democrat or Democrats in Shelby county selected the men for the Governor to appoint as members of the Board of Revenue over the wishes of the people in this county?

A few of the Democrats want whole hog or none when it comes to holding the different offices in Shelby county. They are not satisfied with electing one or two men to office, but turn right around and have the Republicans thrown out of office that were elected by a majority of the voters of the county. This happened last year when Judge Longshore and others members of the Board were thrown out of office. To be plain, the the voters of Shelby county have been robbed of their rights, and local self government destroyed in order to get the Democrats in office by the appointive route. These are facts and cannot be disputed by a few of the ring-leading Democrats.

The Democratic Board of Revenue appointed by the various Governors of Alabama for Shelby county, have paid out enough money in attorneys fees during the past three or four years trying to keep from paying honest debts that was made by one appointed Board of Revenue, to have repaired several miles of our public roads and repaired many bridges. A majority of the citizens at the last election said by their votes who they wanted to represent them on the Board of Revenue, but their wishes were ignored and honest men thrown out of office. Who is responsible for this state of affairs as now exist in Shelby County? The answer is: a few of the leading Democrats in Shelby county.

## Meatless Days Saves Large Amount Meat

Washington, Feb. 22.—Meatless days in the United States have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the food administration announced today. During this period 165,000,000 pounds of beef were exported to the allies, together with 400,000,000 pounds of pork products.

## Cotton Brings 32 Cents In Montgomery

Montgomery, Feb. 21.—The highest price for cotton in Montgomery since the Civil War was paid Wednesday, when a Montgomery firm of exporters bought 532 bales of short staple cotton at 32 cents a pound. The lot brought \$85,120.

## In Memory.

On the night of Feb. 12th, 1918, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Robert Armstrong, and the faithful and obedient father and husband of the home took its flight back to the kingdom of God who gave it.

Mr. Armstrong was a faithful and obedient man, and had many friends and relatives. He resided at his home near Wilsonville. His death was not a shock to friends, for he had been suffering for almost eight long weeks. Weep not dear loved ones, for he is not dead but resting easily in the arms of Jesus. There is but one thing we can do and that is, strive to meet him in a more happier home above where there is no more death nor parting.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of Fourmile Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Will, Tom, B., Judson and Rushen Armstrong; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Attaway and Mrs. Maggie Bowlin.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ira D. Harris of East Lake, and interment was in Fourmile cemetery.

A Friend.

## FREEZES AND THE BOLL WEEVILS

### No Reason To Believe That The Cotton Pest Has Been Exterminated

Washington, Feb. 23.—It is extremely unwise for cotton farmers to assume that the freezes of the last few weeks have exterminated the cotton boll weevil, says the Department of Agriculture, in answer to many inquiries from the South.

During the past winter the temperatures have been lower than at any time since 1899, and there can hardly be any doubt that the extreme cold has reduced the numbers of weevils in many sections of the South. The impression has been gained by many planters that the weevil has been reduced to negligible numbers, if not altogether exterminated. It is too much to expect that the temperatures have been uniformly cold enough to absolutely exterminate the weevil from large areas. The records of the Department of Agriculture indicate that there is at least from 1 to 5 per cent survival of the weevil in those sections which have been thoroughly studied as against a normal of 76 per cent survival. This percentage of surviving weevils is sufficient to re-stock the cotton fields of the South before the end of the growing season.

The experience of 25 years with the boll weevil in this country has shown that one or two weevils surviving in a field can easily produce enough offspring to destroy all but the earliest portions of the crop.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Treasurer of the City of Columbiana To January 1, 1918

### RECEIPTS.

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| June 28, 1917, bal. in Bank..... | \$ 352.22 |
| License collected.....           | 200.27    |
| Amount received for schools..... | 500.00    |
| Amount of taxes collected.....   | 648.53    |

Total.....\$ 1,701.02

### DISBURSEMENTS.

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Coal and lights.....          | \$ 132.53 |
| Salaries, street work.....    | 1,094.40  |
| Amount paid for material..... | 155.28    |

Total.....\$ 1,382.30

Balance in Bank Jan. 31, 1918 318.82

## PARRISH DECLARED INSANE BY JURY

Clanton, Feb. 21.—A verdict of insanity was returned here Thursday morning in the trial of Grady Parrish charged with the murder of Herbert Crim at Minooka several weeks ago. Parrish was remanded to the county jail. The jury was out 15 minutes.

Parrish made no attempt to deny the killing. "I killed Crim and I am ready to die for it," he said on leaving the stand. The court room was crowded in anticipation of sensational testimony which failed to develop.

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## Little Lois Shaw Dead.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw and claimed for its victim their darling little baby. Lois was two years old and the light of their home and the pride of their hearts. We cannot understand why God has took little Lois, but we know that He does all things well. Little Lois was loved by all who knew her. Her bright smile and happy voice will be missed, but we know that she is happy around the throne of God. Weep not for her dear mother for little Lois awaits you on the other shore.

She leaves a father and mother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

One Who Loved Her.

The time for hunting quail will expire on the 28th of this month.

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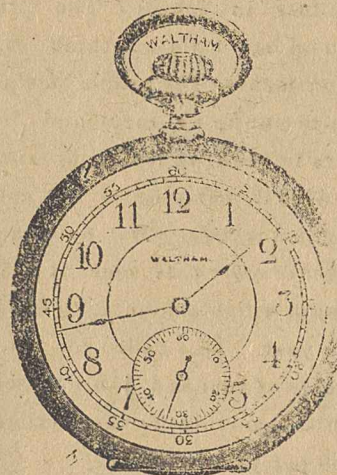
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## Better Farming in the South

### FERTILIZER PRECAUTIONS

Plant Food Should Have A Legal Guarantee Of Availability If It Is To Measure Up To Nation's Pressing Food Demands

J. C. Pridmore, Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia.



J. C. PRIDMORE.

While the American farmer responded to the world-wide demand in 1917 for food, feeds and clothing, Mr. Houston, the Secretary of Agriculture, says that this does not justify a let-down in farm activities; for he has stated that even greater efforts must be put forth in the coming months.

If the southern farmer is to do his share in producing foods for man and beast, and, at the same time, grow cotton fibre for the nation, he must either increase his crop acreage, or else grow considerably more per acre than customary.

In view of the scarcity and high price of labor at the present time, it seems to be the part of wisdom for farmers generally not to materially increase the crop acreage, but to increase the yield per acre.

**Increase Yield Per Acre**  
Acre yields can be increased by better preparation of the seed bed, by the use of good seed of varieties adapted to the region, by using a more liberal application of the right kinds of fertilizers and by better cultivation of the growing crops.

While all of these factors influence acre yields, let us call particular attention at this time to the kind and amount of fertilizer to be used. Practically all of the southern soils are deficient in phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash and these must be supplied in some form to get the largest yields and biggest farm profits. While the proper use of these materials will increase the yields per acre and help supply the nation's needs, the wise farmer will at the same time strive to get the largest financial returns from their use. To do this, he must exercise care in buying them as well as in applying them.

The farmer should understand that plants use fertilizers as foods only after they have been dissolved by the soil water, and that which is not soluble is not available to the plant. It is to the farmer's interest, therefore, to know that the fertilizers he is buying are guaranteed to contain a stated amount of available plant food.

#### Quick Acting Form.

For the best results in the cultivation of general field crops, materials carrying phosphoric acid, nitrogen and some potash should be applied. Potash is more deficient in the light and sandy soils than in clay soils. Not less than 150 to 200 pounds of complete fertilizers per acre should be used and hundreds of farmers find more than this amount to be most profitable. Fertilizers containing these necessary plant foods are generally essential for the most profitable production of all field crops. Since there is such a world-wide need for crops, and since farm products are higher now than ever before, it follows that the farmer who strives to fulfill the nation's needs just now by the use of such plant food as is necessary, secures at the same time the largest possible financial returns for himself.

#### American-Made Potash

##### Good As German Kind

If there is any doubt in the mind of a farmer about using fertilizers containing American-made potash, in the belief that it is not as good as that which was formerly obtained from Germany, his mind can be set at rest by any chemist or agricultural authority. Any one who knows in what form the potash exists in the American-made product will declare that muriate or sulfate of potash is the same to the plant whether it be obtained from American sources or Germany, and that the plant asks no questions as to where it originated, but feeds on it just the same.

#### Raise Home Supplies

##### And Some To Spare

"Store bought" foods and feeds are too high priced for any farmer to pay, even if he could find them for sale. The wise southern farmer will get in a crop of corn and velvet beans, potatoes, vegetables of various kinds, grow a few hogs and poultry and otherwise look out for the needs of his family and his tenants. With all of food products bringing such good prices, the southern farmer should do a patriotic bit if he would raise enough to spare some for the armies while he is raising his cotton crop.

## VANDERLIP URGES THE TEACHERS TO PUSH SAVINGS IN SCHOOLS

To the School Principals and Teachers of America:

The school principals and teachers are helping to win this war.

Wars are no longer won on battlefields alone. Victory for our armies, life for our soldiers, depend on the mobilization of our resources.

Labor and material and the enormous sums of money our government must have to provide them—there is the real battle ground—there is where the issue rests—where victory must be assured.

No nation in history has been called upon to provide funds equal to those America must provide for the task which has just begun. The serious, vital task before the nation is to supply the needed funds without injuring commerce and industry, without decreasing that very production which must be vastly increased, that our armies may be supplied.

There is but one way.

The nation must save. Every individual must learn and practice the lesson of economy, of self-denial, of saving to the point of sacrifice. Thrift will mean triumph.

Every individual should realize that saving money means saving lives.

The school teachers of America must teach the nation this imperative way to victory—this pre-eminent way to maintain a national strength which will safeguard posterity and advance civilization.

The school teacher is the pioneer outpost of the government, standing at the threshold of the nation's homes. The schools of America are the single units where a national resolution can form and spread overnight into every household.

The school teachers are the rallying ground for the best-loved possession of a country—its children.

To the teachers belong the splendid privilege, the solemn duty of rallying them round the flag and then implanting in their hearts and sending into the homes of America the message which will keep that flag flying high.

The teachers form a mighty agency which can start a right movement among our children on which the success of our government depends.

We must save money that we may save lives. The educators of America enjoy no greater privilege than that of being able to teach this lesson to the nation; and for the sake of the lives of millions of its finest boys, the educators of America may be depended upon to teach it quickly and well.

With best wishes for success to your efforts, I am, sincerely yours,

F. A. VANDERLIP,  
Chairman National War Savings Committee.

#### A Good Thrift Resolution.

"Daddy," said a little girl of ten, "I'm sorry but I didn't get my Thrift Stamp today. And it's the first day I've missed."

"What did you get instead?" said the father.

"A chocolate sundae and a new hair ribbon."

"I'm afraid we're both in the same boat, daughter. I missed out today, too. It's the second time for me. And Mother and I went to the theater last night, besides."

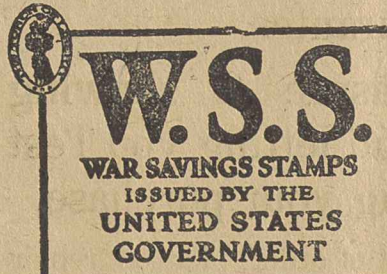
"What shall we do about it, Daddy?"

"I'll tell you what we'll do, both of us. Every time we go on a bust and get hair ribbons and theater tickets and things, let's promise to pay up. We'll save and save and put the same amount into stamps that we spent for the things we could have gone without."

"I guess it's the only fair way, Daddy."

"All right, let's shake."

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#### THE UNITED STATES FOOD

##### ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

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## Food Facts

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

#### Corn Millers Take Notice.

All corn mills in the state having a capacity of 300 bushels in 24 hours, should have a license from the Food Administration. Those which have not obtained such license should do so at once and can obtain same without cost by writing to the Law Department, Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

All mills having capacity of less than 300 bushels in 24 hours should register with the State Food Administrator. This can be done by writing to R. M. Hobbie, State Food Administrator, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala., and stating grinding capacity for 24 hours, name of owner and postoffice address.

The mills that register will be given certain privileges which unregistered mills will not be given. The time for registration has been extended to March 11th and every miller who expects to have these special privileges must register by that date. Do not let your business suffer. Register at once. The Hen That Lays the Golden Egg.

The Food Administration urges every farmer not to kill or sell any hens or pullets this spring. The eggs they will lay are worth more than their dead carcasses. After the laying season the carcass will be as valuable as it is now. In order to prevent the slaughter of the hens that are "laying the golden eggs," the following order has been issued to all dealers in poultry and eggs:

"The licensee shall not, between February 11 and April 30, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live, or freshly killed hens or pullets; provided that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, sale or shipment of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes."

#### Corn Speculators Fooling Themselves.

If there are any citizens in Alabama so unpatriotic and grasping as to desire to speculate in food stuffs, especially corn, they had as well change their minds. They are surely riding to a fall. The Food Administration will not stand for such attempts, and will surely detect any such nefarious practices.

Only one man is entitled to and will be allowed to reap any benefit from increases in price and that man is the farmer who raises the corn that the people may have bread. The middleman will be allowed a reasonable profit but no more. It makes no difference what price he may have paid for the corn, when he sells it the Food Administration will see that he gets a reasonable profit above expenses and no more. For instance, a man may now be hoarding corn which he bought at the lowest prices that have been paid since this year's crop came on the market. He thinks when corn reaches its highest level of prices later in the year, he will sell out and pocket large profits. But the Food Administration for Alabama will be very certain to camp on his trail and make him feel the power of violated law, unpatriotic action and despicable conduct.

It would call him up for investigation, compel him to show the prices paid for the corn and then allow him expenses and a reasonable profit and then see that he returned to the farmers from whom he bought the corn, the difference that he had expected to put in his own pocket. It would say to him, "You must go and hunt up the farmers from whom you bought that corn, return to them this speculative profit, obtain their receipts and bring them to us. We will then consider whether or not you shall be prosecuted before the Federal Courts and be barred from further engaging in handling food stuffs during the continuation of this Food Administration." Such a man would indeed be lucky if he escaped facing a jury of his outraged fellow citizens.

The Food Administration calls on all good citizens to help it prevent such conditions. Report any person, no matter who it be, the bigger the better, who attempts to hoard corn for speculative purposes. Report anyone who attempts to charge more than a reasonable profit and expenses for handling corn, regardless of the price he may have paid for it. To do this will be as patriotic an act as to report a German spy who was poisoning cattle or burning barns.

#### Watch the Waste.

The Domestic Science Teacher at the Florence Normal School weighed the waste from the plates and cups of 160 girls and found it was 80 pounds a day. She appealed to the girls to stop this waste and now it does not amount to two pounds a day. Can you think of any "waste gates" on your farm? If so, shut them tight. A pound of food saved is a pound made.

#### Eat a Plenty.

Do not get the idea that the Food Administration does not want you to eat a plenty. Save wheat flour, meat and fats but eat as much of everything else as you need. Uncle Sam wants strong and vigorous people who can work to win the war. Those who work must have plenty of good food. We have it and can all have plenty and at the same time save those things we must send to the fighting men.

#### Ask For Information.

There is a County Food Administrator in each county in the state who will be glad to answer your questions about any rule or plan of the Administration. You should feel free to call on him or write direct to the Alabama Food Administration, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala. We want to let the people know what we are doing and why we are doing it, and we feel that we will have their help and support.

# Attention Folks!

I handle a complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed Stuff, Farm Implements, Hardware. Also a full line of Dress and Work Shoes, Overalls and Shirts.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1917, the undersigned J. L. Isbell was appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Stephens, deceased, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of decedent, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law, otherwise the same will be barred.

J. L. Isbell,  
As Administrator.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In the Probate Court of said county.

In the matter of the final settlement of the guardianship of E. D. Wellington, deceased, who was non compos mentis, by J. F. Pope, guardian.

Notice is given to all persons concerned, that on the 8th day of February, 1918, J. F. Pope, who was guardian of the above named E. D. Wellington, deceased, filed in said Probate Court, his vouchers and account for a final settlement of his guardianship of the above named person, and that the said Probate Court appointed Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918, for making a final settlement of said guardianship on said account, and that any person interested in the said matter can contest the said account on the day last named if he chooses to do so.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1918.  
G. W. WEAVER,  
Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama for the pardon of Charley McCarver convicted and sentenced by the County Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 17th day of November 1916, for assault with intent to ravish, to hard labor for 15 years in the penitentiary.

Charley McCarver.

Send us your job work.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I am sure the tax payers of the county are familiar with the law in regard to the collection of real and personal property tax. These taxes are due October 1, and delinquent January 1, and as the time is close at hand when I will be required to make a final settlement with the State and County for the year 1917, I request all who have not as yet made settlement with me for 1917 taxes, to remit same to me on or before March 14, as I expect to begin advertising property for sale on March 15.

J. S. HIRD,  
Tax Collector.

## Notice of Sale of Land For Division.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on 4th day of February, 1918, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House in Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of March 1918, the following described lands of said estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and 1 acre in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and 9 acres in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 15, Township 21, Range 3, West; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 21, Range 3, West, containing about 130 acres more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

For division among the joint owners as follows: John L. Goodson, J. E. Goodson, Mattie Durrett, Jane Whitten, Bill Goodson and Maggie Burk.

Land will be sold at noon on the premises of said estate.

T. J. DURRETT,  
Administrator of the estate of Jasper Goodson, deceased.

## FOR SALE

One mare, 8 years old, will work anywhere. Will sell for cash or credit. Apply to S. F. Nelson, Columbiana, Ala.

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## Local News Items.

Clifton Chapman is working in Sylacauga.

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Begin to garden when the ground is dry enough.

Persing Miles was quite sick a few days last week.

R. D. Crim of near Longview, was in town Saturday.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday trading.

J. F. Wilson of near Longview, was in town Wednesday.

Vernon Hebb of near Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

John L. Carter of beat 9, was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. W. Dodson of beat 9, was here Monday a short while.

Mrs. Willie Carter of Shelby, visited relatives here Monday.

W. L. Christian spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

W. E. Harrison and J. S. Bird were in Birmingham Monday.

Prof. I. P. Mason of Anniston, visited relatives here Friday.

John S. Evans of Ensley, was in town Tuesday on business.

George Weldon of Chelsea, was in town Saturday on business.

L. L. Saxon was in Jacksonville Saturday on legal business.

J. F. Pope of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Monday.

Clark Sturdivant of Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Mason visited relatives at Leeds a few days this week.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Rush and J. F. Atchison spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Prof. J. M. Baldwin of Route 1 Shelby, was in town Saturday.

W. W. Wallace and W. J. Horsley spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Margaret Britten spent the week in Anniston with relatives.

John M. Fancher of Montevallo, spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and Miss Lucile Moore spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. W. L. Christian spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. H. Milner spent Monday at Leeds with his sister, Mrs. Scott, who is sick.

Miss Lallage Longshore is working for J. S. Bird in the Tax Collector's office.

Supt. S. P. Williamson of near Chelsea, was in town Saturday on official business.

Mrs. W. H. Page spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham with relatives.

J. F. Lambert of Helena, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Green of Anniston, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Miss Fay Mason after a visit here with friends, returned to her home at Oneonta Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Lightcap of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Misses Ruby Harrison and Annie Lou Nelson spent the week-end at Helena with friends.

J. R. White spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Anniston with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Luttrell.

Lieut. D. T. Cross of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother and sister.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes spent Monday in Montevallo with her two daughters, Misses Minnie Bell and Lera.

Clyde Nelson who is attending the University, spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Nelsen.

Mrs. A. H. Avery returned last week from an extended visit to friends in Winter Haven, Fla.

Miss Ester Hooker of Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday here with her sister, Miss Emma Hooker.

Miss Bessie Cochran after a visit here with the family of E. W. Chapman, has returned to her home at Cottonston.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of T. R. Walton in this issue in regard to Peters shoes, and when in town call in to see him.

Don't fail to read the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader in this issue. Call for tickets on the Art Square when your purchase amounts to \$1 or more.

Miss Velma Rush spent the week-end in Montgomery with Miss Nelle Stockton, one of the assistant teachers of the Shelby County High School who is at home sick with measles.

Mrs. W. L. Acuff spent Saturday in Birmingham.

D. A. Cater of Harperaville, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ada Atchison visited relatives at Shelby Monday.

Will Page is clerking for Max Klodner in Calera.

Amos Acker spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

J. A. Jackson spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

C. D. Davis spent Sunday and Monday in Montgomery.

Dr. E. P. Lightcap of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city.

G. W. Holmes of Vincent, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts visited relatives at Vincent Sunday and Monday.

W. P. Eason and W. D. Ozley of Calera, were in town Wednesday.

Huston Nelson and S. W. Pardue of Saginaw, were here Wednesday.

Dr. T. W. Palmer and P. J. Kroell of Montevallo, were here Wednesday.

R. J. Miles and W. L. Farley were in Birmingham Monday on business.

W. L. Acuff and L. H. Ellis were in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Bennett Morris and Miss Frankie Adams visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday.

J. W. Brooks who is working in Anniston, spent a few days here this week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horne are occupying the residence of Dr. Sheffield on Shelby street.

Misses Dinnie Mae Rowe and Louise Skinner of Harpersville, spent a part of Saturday in town.

Mrs. Oscar Cox and children of Quitto, visited the family of James Finley here a few days this week.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver and daughter Bertie Lee, visited relatives at Wilsonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wyatt of Camp Gordon, and Miss Mae Williams of Roebuck, were married in the parlors of the Finley Hotel here last Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, Judge G. W. Weaver officiating.

T. C. Rush who underwent an operation for appendicitis at South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham last Thursday, is getting along nicely, and will be able to come home in a few days, we are glad to state.

Rev. C. J. Bentley, a Baptist minister, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Rev. Crawford of Clayton, preached at the Baptist Church last Friday night.

David Spearman of beat 9, was in town Wednesday.

G. R. McMwen and B. J. Owen of Wilsonville, were among the visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Morris, of Bessemer, visited her sister Mrs. J. W. Peers here Wednesday.

## Singing At Lester's Chapple Sunday

There will be a singing at Lester's Chapple Church next Sunday afternoon, March 3, beginning at 1 o'clock. The Sacred Harp will be the book used. Everybody come and bring your books. X.

## Farm and City Loans—Long Time—Quick Service—Low Rates.

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Gordon Welch, Lawyer,  
Talladega, Ala.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.  
Estate of J. K. Elliott.

This day came J. H. Wilder, administrator of the estate of J. K. Elliott, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 27th day of March, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,  
Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE

I have two brood mares and two colts for sale, cash or credit.

J. R. Nabors,  
Longview, Ala.

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The New Apparel for Spring may be seen in our various Departments. We are holding nothing back.

The new Spring Season finds our store in thorough readiness with a bountiful selection of Men, Women and Children ready-to-wear. It is a display which men and women who are happily engaged in the assembly of their Spring wardrobes will delight in viewing. All of the newest creations which are worthy of taking a place in and stocks are here. In coats and suits there are scores of New Fabric and style innovations, including all the new novelties. In Cloth and Frocks we feature the Dresswelly's and Paris models. Our assortments are incomplete readiness at the lowest as well as the highest prices. We urge you to inspect our display while they are at the height of completion. Each train brings something new, our goods comes mostly by Express as the freights are too slow. Don't wait till the last moment. Come and look at our Oxfords—they have all arrived.

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